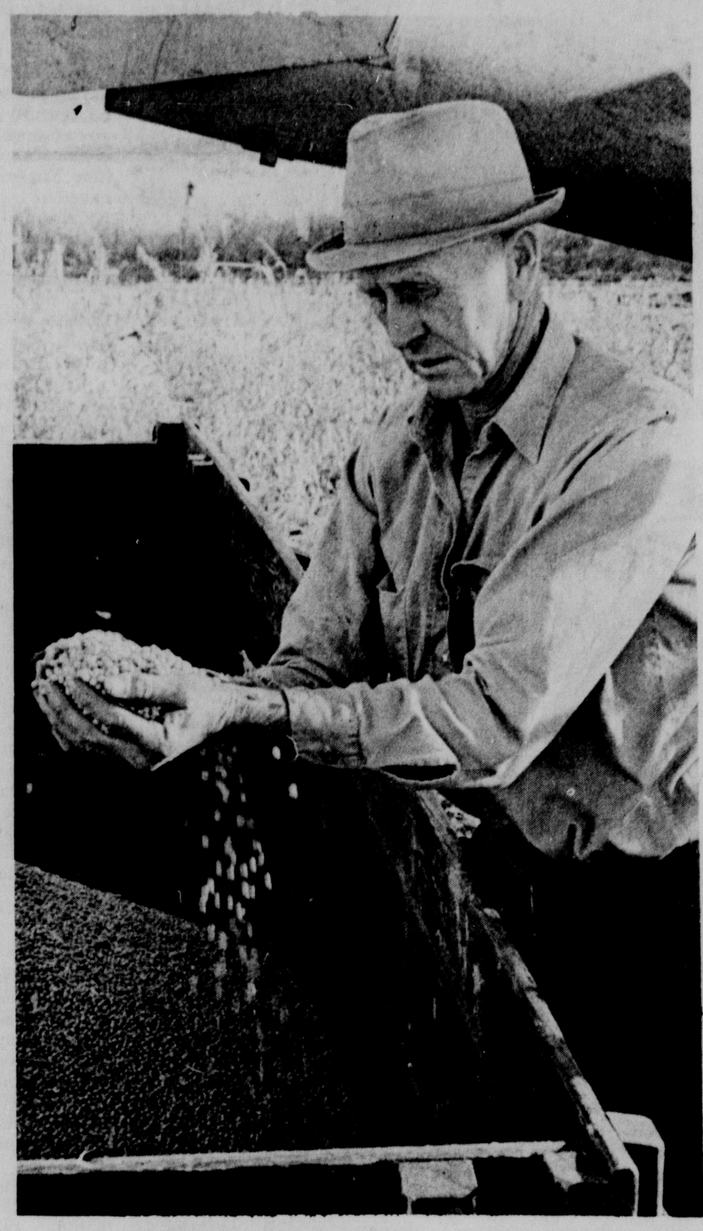
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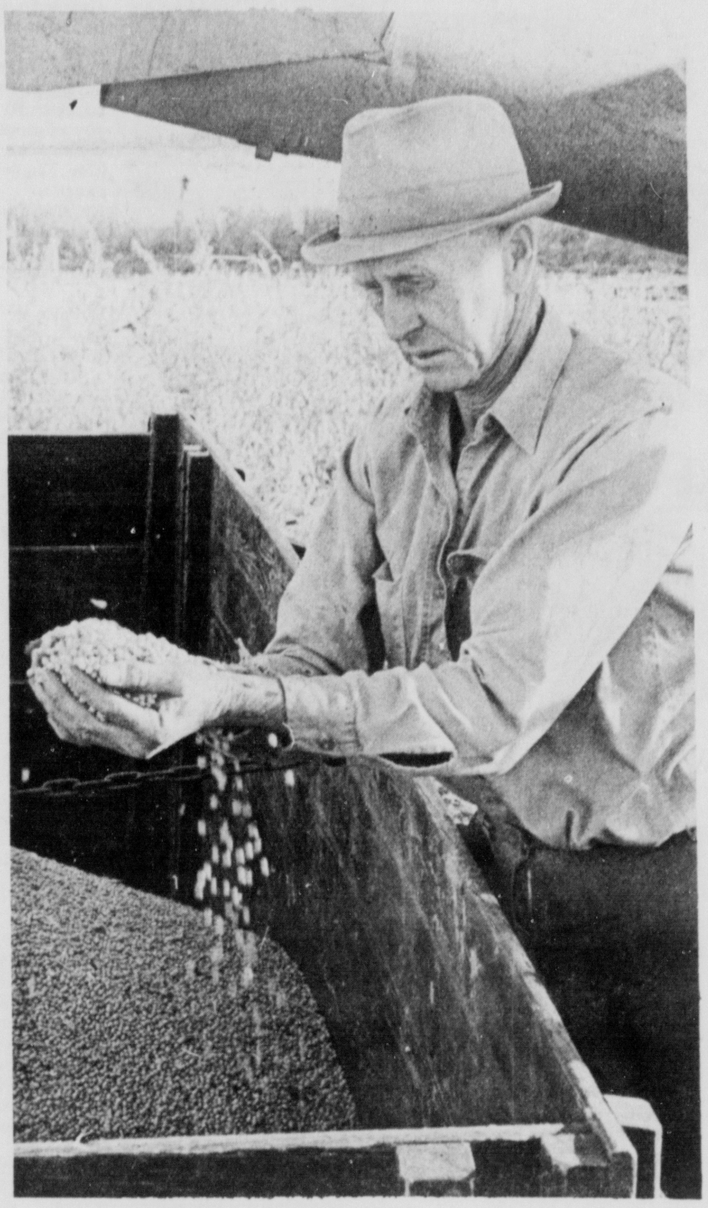
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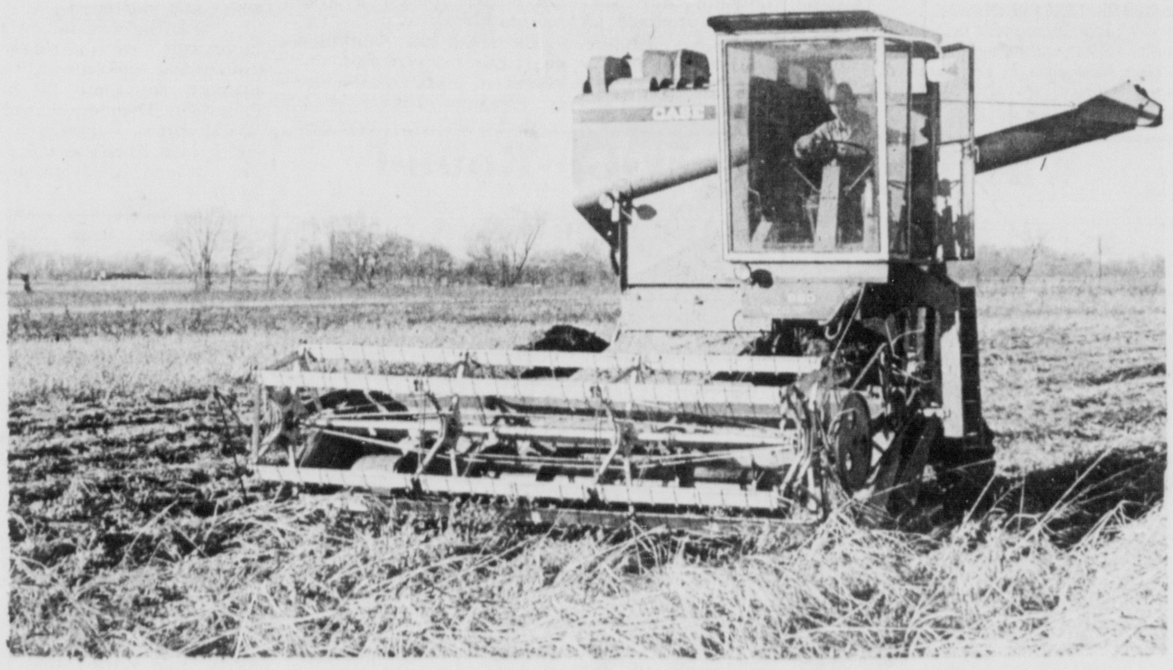
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Columbia University researchers have discovered some interesting facts about an ancient Mexican tribe that withstood Aztec onslaughts. The fierce and aggressive Aztecs, centered around modern day Mexico City, conquered most of the peoples within striking distance.

The people falling to the Aztecs usually fought alone, without alliances or strategic concepts. But one successful tribe, the Tarascans, managed to survive because they had a "sophisticated political structure" and aided other tribes in fighting off the invaders. In other words, the Tarascans fought in outlying nations so that they would not have to fight on their own territory.

A perfect example is Tarascan cooperation with the Otomi tribe. Located between the Aztecs and Tarascan, the Otomis were given arms and had defenses build for them. Tarascans helped Otomis defend themselves. This resulted in both peoples being saved from Aztec domination.

Otomi? Aztec? Tarascan? What do they have to do with 20th century America? Well, it seems obvious that we, like the Tarascans, are threatened by powerful aggressors. And, like the Tarascans we have been smart enough to fight them before we wind up fighting on our own soil.

But in present- day America, there are those who think that we ought to abandon our Otomis; the South Vietnamese, West Germans and Nationalist Chinese. It is said that the domino theory is outdated and that we can live in harmony with virulent Communism. The Tarascans never doubted the domino theory and were never conquered. Should we take that chance?

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Overheard at the coffee table: The trouble these days is that there is no arrest for the wicked.

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It is easier for an old man to be good than it is for a boy.

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We understand a Sikeston man has a pitiful situation. It seems he is living dread of an attack of flu this winter, and the reason is that he hasn't paid last winter's doctor bills.

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And in connection with the foregoing, recently in London, England, 15 Sikestonians or former Sikestonians got together for a party while there during European trips.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — We have a different problem this New Year's.

Usually that is the day when everyone does a lot of soulsearching, and decides what to give up. Usually, if we are honest, we find much to give up.

This year, inflation and the course of events already have taken from us more than we feel we can afford to lose. The problem is to find something we can hold on to with both hands. However, despite the uneasy feeling I have that I am being robbed in some mysterious way — a feeling I suppose you have, too — I find there are still left to me a few things I might be better off without. They are mostly some picayune faults and bad habits — things we all have in plentiful supply.

So help me Hannah, I hereby resolve in 1973 to:

—Quit having so many late dates with Phyllis Diller. They are only making her yawn and putting dark circles under her bright eyes.

—Offer fewer possible winning plays to the Green Bay Packers pro football team. They are only helping the other teams to victory.

—Go to night clubs only during matinees. Then I can get home at dusk instead of dawn.

—Stop reading the last pages of mystery novels first. This only leaves me more confused when I get around to reading the whole book.

—Compose no more puppy love poems while under the influence martinis. They only make my cat sick when I read them to her.

—Write my congressman more short letters and fewer long telegrams.

—Make no phone calls of free advice except to people who are glad to take them collect.

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—Make no more last wills and testaments when I'm angry at youth and in which I leave all my money to my cat and a frozen beef kidney to my daughter.

—Write no more anonymous letters to the boss asking for a merit raise.

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"... You Mean There Really Is Light at the End of the Tunnel?"



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DOUBTS ON REVENUE SHARING

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Maybe we're pessimistic, but we feel sort of like Congressman Hungate when he said recently at Hannibal:

"Looks good right now, but we've really got to wait and see. There are bound to be some bads with the goods".

Governmental bodies should be extremely careful in the uses to which they put this money. The program will be closely watched by taxpayers to see if it really benefits taxpayers, state and governmental units, or is frittered away in useless programs.

Too often, we have seen funds from the federal and state governments unwisely spent.

If we get a dollars worth of necessary benefits from each dollar we receive, it can benefit all of us.

If we spend it, or some of it, for unnecessary things, while allowing the necessary ones to go unfunded, it will benefit none of us.

—Paris Appeal.

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BOWL FEVER

The year-end holiday season is fast approaching, and trailing in its wake are all those college football bowl games -- Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Gator, and Peach, among others. Bowl games date back to 1902, when Michigan beat Stanford, 49-0, at Pasadena, Calif. But the second such postseason contest did not take place until 1916. On New Year's Day of that year Washington beat Brown, 14-0, in the Rose Bowl as part of Pasadena's annual Rose Festival. Next came the East-West Shrine Game, first played in 1925, the North-South Game (1932), the Orange and Sugar Bowls (both 1935), and the Cotton Bowl 1937.

This year, as in the past, the complaint is being made that there are too many bowl games and that the teams that play in many of them are chosen too early. Some teams, it is argued, never shoud have been chosen at all. This year's Liberty Bowl opponents, Georgia Tech and Iowa State, posted mediocre regular-season records of 6-4-1 and 5-5-1, respectively.

Even the major bowls can come up with pairings that appear lopsided. For example, Harrah's Tahoe Racebook rates the University of Southern California a 14- point favorite over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, Oklahoma 13 1/2 points over Penn State in the Sugar Bowl and Nebraska 13 1/2 over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl. Only rarely, as in last season's Nebraska-Alabama game in the Orange Bowl, are the nation's two top-ranked teams pitted against one another.

One solution would involve holding a number of pre-bowl playoffs among major conference champions, with the winners advancing to a sort of collegiate Super Bowl on New Year's Day. The winner of that game would be the undisputed national champion. And maybe that is the fatal flaw of the plan. As things stand new, the winner of each of the major bowls can claim all winter long that it is No.1.

Some states (and maybe Missouri is among them) are toying with the idea of providing in their constitutions for a full-time legislature, supposedly to speed things up and add to the efficiency in state government.

But the California Taxpayers Association has hoisted a warning signal.

The association has been supporting various "improvements" in the way government is conducted at Sacramento, hoping for greater quality and economy. But apparently the policy has backfired.

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The liberals and many of their labor allies loathed, disdained, and attempted to smear Harry Truman back to the Independence, Mo., courthouse streets.

From Eleanor Roosevelt to her son Jimmy, to the late United Auto Workers (UAW) president Walter Reuther, they wanted no part of Harry.

There was no principle involved. No ideology. Just old- fashioned clubhouse politics. They wanted a winner. They were convinced Truman had no more chance than lettuce in a McGovern sandwich. It mattered not that President Truman had opened the White House to labor and liberals, had fought for civil rights, had vetoed the Taft-Hartley law, and had turned the Labor Dept. over to their technicians. They believed he could not defeat Tom Dewey. So they decided to smash him- prevent his nomination.

Leading all the rest were the Reuther brothers Walter and Victor. Earlier UAW leaders had met in the basement of Walter's Michigan home and had decided Harry must go. Perhaps they could get Supreme Court Justice William Douglas to run.

But actually, they were for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. He could win. They knew little of his ideology, philosophy or personality. Mostly they knew him as a name. Had they talked with him, as I did, they'd have realized he wanted no part of them. Had they read all his speeches, they'd have realized this, too.

The liberal Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) picked up this theme-- opting for Douglas or Ike. But Walter fought until the end for Eisenhower. At the Democratic convention the Roosevelt caucus threw up a heavy barrage. They had strong partners. Earlier even the old New Deal infighter, David Dubinsky, then president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, had called on Truman not to fight for the monimation.

And so they caucused and fought "good old Harry." Led by Mrs. Roosevelt and son Jimmy and the ADA faction, they pleaded with Justice Douglas over the long distance phone to come in and fight Truman. They even considered the then Florida Senator, Claude Pepper.

And they constantly pressured Eisenhower. Especially active were some staff members of the militant Amalgamated Clothing Workers which, until his death some time before the convention, had been led for decades by Sidney Hillman, who really modernized contemporary labor political action.

Typical of the liberal bloc and most characteristic in his attack both before and after Truman's nomination was Walter Reuther. As much as he could he ducked identifying with the Truman candidacy. Once when he heard that the editor of the UAW publication, then called quite unadvisedly "Ammunition," was preparing a frong- page picture layout on Truman, Reuther screamed. He wanted no such open alliance with the man who appeared politically doomed.

And during the last weeks of the campaign Truman ran out of money. He needed about $150,000 for network radio broadsides. He had no credit. The networks extended none either. So Truman turned to his old friend the soft-voiced, low- keyed, white-haired CIO president Phil Murray. The latter then called the CIO vice presidents into session. By today's standards $150,000 isn't much at all. Petty cash for most international unions. But then it was big money.

Murray said he was for lending Truman the cash.

Reuther objected. No point, he said, flushing the money down the drain. Truman couldn't win, added Reuther, so why identify with a loser;

The board ignored Reuther. Truman got the loan. He won. Some years later after he left the presidency, Truman appeared before the CIO board on his birthday to thank it for a contribution to the Truman Library. Reuther, then CIO president, introduced him glowingly. Truman grinned. He reminded Walter that he had lived at the Blair House during White House repairs. And he would drive around to the rear of Blair House where it snuggled back to back with the old CIO headquarters. As he would get out of his presidential limousine, he would pause and listen to the oratory flowing from the open windows of the CIO's pre- air-conditioned second floor.

"Your voice carries, Walter," said the former President laughingly. "And I used to hear you talk about that son of a bitch in the White House." Everybody laughed and sang "Happy Birthday."

But to Truman it was no laughing matter in earlier days. He learned the hard way that what the liberals want most in politics is to win. And that goes for most of their labor allies.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

A Job for Don, Jr.

WASHINGTON. — The employment of President Nixon's 26- year- old nephew, Donald Nixon, Jr., was the subject last year of a "Personal and Confidential" memo between two top aides of international financier Robert L. Vesco.

The memo, dated August 10, 1971 was written by Vesco's right- hand man in America, Gilbert R. J. Straub, to the right- hand man in Europe, Norman LeBlanc. Copies were sent to other top Vesco executives.

"With the agreement of Robert L. Vesco," wrote Straub, "I have secured the services of Don Nixon, Jr. ... Per our recent conversation, we have agreed to compensate him monthly as a 'consultant,' the mechanics to be determined by your good offices ...

"It is thoroughly understood that Don is to be treated without preferential consideration, and I have assumed the responsibility for his actions and activities within the framework of his employment. Accordingly, any extraordinary or restrictive disciplinary actions, should they be required, should come through me."

In other words, the Nixon nephew wasn't supposed to receive special treatment, but no underlings had better try to discipline him. A source inside the Vesco operation tells us Donald not only was treated with deference but he also capitalized on his relationship to the President.

WHITE HOUSE CONDITIONS

Our source says the White House was apprehensive when Donald went to work for Vesco and stipulated that he should go on the payroll of International Controls Corporation rather than Investors Overseas Service. Although both companies are part of Vesco's financial empire, IOS had received bad publicity over some alleged stock manipulations. ICC, therefore, was more acceptable. Not wishing to antagonize the White House, Vesco worked out the details of Donald's employment with Straub. As stipulated by Straub in his confidential memo, young Nixon "is to be an employee of mine acting within my corporate identity of ICC; ... he is not in any way to be considered or reached the status of an IOS employee."

Vesco was anxious, according to our source, to prevent any embarrassment to the President. Donald, therefore, was assigned inconspicuous duties at first in Europe. But as Vesco got into increasingly hot water with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the temptation was irresistible to associate himself with the Nixons.

This culminated in the recent news reports that the President's nephew is now employed in the Bahamas as a personal aide to Vesco, himself, who has been accused of diverting $224 million in mutual funds into companies he controls.

Footnote: When Donald first joined the Vesco organization, White House aide John Ehrlichman gave him a stern lecture, reminding him that he was the President's nephew and should do nothing to embarrass the President. Our repeated calls to young Nixon, Straub and LeBlanc were not returned.

WASHINGTON WHIRL

COST OF MILK -- Milk prices are expected to soar, thanks indirectly to the Russian wheat deal. Dairy farmers are bitterly complaining that the wheat shipments to Russia have them short of feed grain. This has pushed the cost of feeding their herds to exorbitant levels. Many dairymen have also been hurt by heavy rains, which have washed out attempts to grow their own feed. The farmers were promised emergency feed grain from the Agriculture Department, but it has been slow in coming. Reason: Transportation facilities have been tied up moving the Russian wheat to the coast for shipment.

POLITICAL ACTION -- Joseph Blatchford, the director of Action which has taken over the old Peace Corps, has been spending an inordinate amount of time on "agency business" in the Los Angeles area. He keeps flying out to the West Coast to make speeches and deliver announcements. Last fall, he campaigned in the L.A. area for President Nixon. The reason for Blatchford's intense interest in Los Angeles, say associates, is a burning desire to be mayor. They recall that senators, before confirming him as Action's director in 1969, questioned whether he would use the office for political purposes. He solemnly denied any such rougish intention.

WASHINGTON WINDS -- Hurricane Agnes victims are now trying to cope with the changing winds out of Washington. At first, they were allowed emergency money for temporary repairs on their homes. The contract stipulated that the temporary repairs "should be replaced by permanent repairs at the earliest opportunity." Many victims, in an attempt to honor their contracts, took out SBA loans to make the repairs permanent. Now they have been notified that "SBA funds disbursed for such work already performed must be returned to SBA." This has produced such a controversy that the SBA again is reviewing its policy. As with most government indecision, the situation is now under "Study." The study, of course, is expected to cost the taxpayers another extimated $500,000.

DOUBLE DIPPING -- We have told about the habit of retired officers to take a second government job and double- dip from the Treasury, collecting both their military pension and government pay at the same time. But of all the double- dippers we have encountered, the prize goes to retired Maj. Gen. John Freund who has turned up as head of Connecticut's National Guard. He now collects $25,000 a year from the state and another $22,000 in military retirement benefits. He also has two sedans at his disposal, one a state car, the other a military sedan. He makes free use, too, of the Guard's small air fleet. "I very frequently take a helicopter to work from my home," he acknowledged candidly. "It takes only 18 minutes." The pilots, he explained, need the flight time.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

After a man has spent years of his life watching the clock in order to be at work on time, he has to begin taking medicine by it.

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TARASCANS, OTOMIS AND AZTECS

Columbia University researchers have discovered some interesting facts about an ancient Mexican tribe that withstood Aztec onslaughts. The fierce and aggressive Aztecs, centered around modern day Mexico City, conquered most of the peoples within striking distance.

The people falling to the Aztecs usually fought alone, without alliances or strategic concepts. But one successful tribe, the Tarascans, managed to survive because they had a "sophisticated political structure" and aided other tribes in fighting off the invaders. In other words, the Tarascans fought in outlying nations so that they would not have to fight on their own territory.

A perfect example is Tarascan cooperation with the Otomi tribe. Located between the Aztecs and Tarascan, the Otomis were given arms and had defenses build for them. Tarascans helped Otomis defend themselves. This resulted in both peoples being saved from Aztec domination.

Otomi? Aztec? Tarascan? What do they have to do with 20th century America? Well, it seems obvious that we, like the Tarascans, are threatened by powerful aggressors. And, like the Tarascans we have been smart enough to fight them before we wind up fighting on our own soil.

But in present- day America, there are those who think that we ought to abandon our Otomis; the South Vietnamese, West Germans and Nationalist Chinese. It is said that the domino theory is outdated and that we can live in harmony with virulent Communism. The Tarascans never doubted the domino theory and were never conquered. Should we take that chance?

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Overheard at the coffee table: The trouble these days is that there is no arrest for the wicked.

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It is easier for an old man to be good than it is for a boy.

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Equality. In New Orleans, Aaron B. Smith, charged with arson, confessed that he helped set fire to five public schools, doing $85,000 damage, because he had only been through the first grade himself and "didn't want to see anybody else get an education."

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We understand a Sikeston man has a pitiful situation. It seems he is living dread of an attack of flu this winter, and the reason is that he hasn't paid last winter's doctor bills.

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And in connection with the foregoing, recently in London, England, 15 Sikestonians or former Sikestonians got together for a party while there during European trips.

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"If we are talking 'zero technology' to solve the problems of pollution, we would only be taking a step backward to a stagnant society." -- Mr. Randall Klemme, vice president of Northern Natural Gas Company.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — We have a different problem this New Year's.

Usually that is the day when everyone does a lot of soulsearching, and decides what to give up. Usually, if we are honest, we find much to give up.

This year, inflation and the course of events already have taken from us more than we feel we can afford to lose. The problem is to find something we can hold on to with both hands. However, despite the uneasy feeling I have that I am being robbed in some mysterious way — a feeling I suppose you have, too — I find there are still left to me a few things I might be better off without. They are mostly some picayune faults and bad habits — things we all have in plentiful supply.

So help me Hannah, I hereby resolve in 1973 to:

—Quit having so many late dates with Phyllis Diller. They are only making her yawn and putting dark circles under her bright eyes.

—Offer fewer possible winning plays to the Green Bay Packers pro football team. They are only helping the other teams to victory.

—Go to night clubs only during matinees. Then I can get home at dusk instead of dawn.

—Stop reading the last pages of mystery novels first. This only leaves me more confused when I get around to reading the whole book.

—Compose no more puppy love poems while under the influence martinis. They only make my cat sick when I read them to her.

—Write my congressman more short letters and fewer long telegrams.

—Make no phone calls of free advice except to people who are glad to take them collect.

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—Stop snarling to strangers who step on my toes in the subway, "What's the trouble with you anyway, Mac, Do you need four feet to walk on — or the whole floorful?"

—Make no more last wills and testaments when I'm angry at youth and in which I leave all my money to my cat and a frozen beef kidney to my daughter.

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DECEMBER 29 — FRIDAY

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DOUBTS ON REVENUE SHARING

By the time this issue is printed, the first of the revenue- sharing checks from the federal government will probably be received by the state, the counties and the towns and cities.

Maybe we're pessimistic, but we feel sort of like Congressman Hungate when he said recently at Hannibal:

"Looks good right now, but we've really got to wait and see. There are bound to be some bads with the goods".

Governmental bodies should be extremely careful in the uses to which they put this money. The program will be closely watched by taxpayers to see if it really benefits taxpayers, state and governmental units, or is frittered away in useless programs.

Too often, we have seen funds from the federal and state governments unwisely spent.

If we get a dollars worth of necessary benefits from each dollar we receive, it can benefit all of us.

If we spend it, or some of it, for unnecessary things, while allowing the necessary ones to go unfunded, it will benefit none of us.

—Paris Appeal.

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The year-end holiday season is fast appraching, and trailing in its wake are all those college football bowl games -- Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Gator, and Peach, among others. Bowl games date back to 1902, when Michigan beat Stanford, 49-0, at Pasadena, Calif. But the second such postseason contest did not take place until 1916. On New Year's Day of that year Washington beat Brown, 14-0, in the Rose Bowl as part of Pasadena's annual Rose Festival. Next came the East-West Shrine Game, first played in 1925, the North-South Game (1932), the Orange and Sugar Bowls (both 1935), and the Cotton Bowl 1937.

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Even the major bowls can come up with pairings that appear lopsided. For example, Harrah's Tahoe Racebook rates the University of Southern California a 14- point favorite over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, Oklahoma 13 1/2 points over Penn State in the Sugar Bowl and Nebraska 13 1/2 over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl. Only rarely, as in last season's Nebraska-Alabama game in the Orange Bowl, are the nation's two top-ranked teams pitted against one another.

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It was the week of my first coverage of a national nominating convention. As I haunted for some 20 hours daily the Democratic party's liberal forces, I thought I had fallen into Alice's wonderland and not into Philadelphia, circa 1948.

The liberals and many of their labor allies loathed, disdained, and attempted to smear Harry Truman back to the Independence, Mo., courthouse streets.

From Eleanor Roosevelt to her son Jimmy, to the late United Auto Workers (UAW) president Walter Reuther, they wanted no part of Harry.

There was no principle involved. No ideology. Just old- fashioned clubhouse politics. They wanted a winner. They were convinced Truman had no more chance than lettuce in a McGovern sandwich. It mattered not that President Truman had opened the White House to labor and liberals, had fought for civil rights, had vetoed the Taft-Hartley law, and had turned the Labor Dept. over to their technicians. They believed he could not defeat Tom Dewey. So they decided to smash him—prevent his nomination.

Leading all the rest were the Reuther brothers Walter and Victor. Earlier UAW leaders had met in the basement of Walter's Michigan home and had decided Harry must go. Perhaps they could get Supreme Court Justice William Douglas to run.

But actually, they were for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. He could win. They knew little of his ideology, philosophy or personality. Mostly they knew him as a name. Had they talked with him, as I did, they'd have realized he wanted no part of them. Had they read all his speeches, they'd have realized this, too.

The liberal Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) picked up this theme-- opting for Douglas or Ike. But Walter fought until the end for Eisenhower. At the Democratic convention the Roosevelt caucus threw up a heavy barrage. They had strong partners. Earlier even the old New Deal infighter, David Dubinsky, then president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, had called on Truman not to fight for the monimation.

And so they caucused and fought "good old Harry." Led by Mrs. Roosevelt and son Jimmy and the ADA faction, they pleaded with Justice Douglas over the long distance phone to come in and fight Truman. They even considered the then Florida Senator, Claude Pepper.

And they constantly pressured Eisenhower. Especially active were some staff members of the militant Amalgamated Clothing Workers which, until his death some time before the convention, had been led for decades by Sidney Hillman, who really modernized contemporary labor political action.

Typical of the liberal bloc and most characteristic in his attack both before and after Truman's nomination was Walter Reuther. As much as he could he ducked identifying with the Truman candidacy. Once when he heard that the editor of the UAW publication, then called quite unadvisedly "Ammunition," was preparing a frong- page picture layout on Truman, Reuther screamed. He wanted no such open alliance with the man who appeared politically doomed.

And during the last weeks of the campaign Truman ran out of money. He needed about $150,000 for network radio broadsides. He had no credit. The networks extended none either. So Truman turned to his old friend the soft-voiced, low- keyed, white-haired CIO president Phil Murray. The latter then called the CIO vice presidents into session. By today's standards $150,000 isn't much at all. Petty cash for most international unions. But then it was big money.

Murray said he was for lending Truman the cash.

Reuther objected. No point, he said, flushing the money down the drain. Truman couldn't win, added Reuther, so why identify with a loser;

The board ignored Reuther. Truman got the loan. He won. Some years later after he left the presidency, Truman appeared before the CIO board on his birthday to thank it for a contribution to the Truman Library. Reuther, then CIO president, introduced him glowingly. Truman grinned. He reminded Walter that he had lived at the Blair House during White House repairs. And he would drive around to the rear of Blair House where it snuggled back to back with the old CIO headquarters. As he would get out of his presidential limousine, he would pause and listen to the oratory flowing from the open windows of the CIO's pre- air-conditioned second floor.

"Your voice carries, Walter," said the former President laughingly. "And I used to hear you talk about that son of a bitch in the White House." Everybody laughed and sang "Happy Birthday."

But to Truman it was no laughing matter in earlier days. He learned the hard way that what the liberals want most in politics is to win. And that goes for most of their labor allies.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: A Job for Don, Jr.

WASHINGTON. — The employment of President Nixon's 26- year- old nephew, Donald Nixon, Jr., was the subject last year of a "Personal and Confidential" memo between two top aides of international financier Robert L. Vesco.

The memo, dated August 10, 1971 was written by Vesco's right- hand man in America, Gilbert R. J. Straub, to the right- hand man in Europe, Norman LeBlanc. Copies were sent to other top Vesco executives.

"With the agreement of Robert L. Vesco," wrote Straub, "I have secured the services of Don Nixon, Jr. ... Per our recent conversation, we have agreed to compensate him monthly as a 'consultant,' the mechanics to be determined by your good offices ...

"It is thoroughly understood that Don is to be treated without preferential consideration, and I have assumed the responsibility for his actions and activities within the framework of his employment. Accordingly, any extraordinary or restrictive disciplinary actions, should they be required, should come through me."

In other words, the Nixon nephew wasn't supposed to receive special treatment, but no underlings had better try to discipline him. A source inside the Vesco operation tells us Donald not only was treated with deference but he also capitalized on his relationship to the President.

WHITE HOUSE CONDITIONS

Our source says the White House was apprehensive when Donald went to work for Vesco and stipulated that he should go on the payroll of International Controls Corporation rather than Investors Overseas Service. Although both companies are part of Vesco's financial empire, IOS had received bad publicity over some alleged stock manipulations. ICC, therefore, was more acceptable. Not wishing to antagonize the White House, Vesco worked out the details of Donald's employment with Straub. As stipulated by Straub in his confidential memo, young Nixon "is to be an employee of mine acting within my corporate identity of ICC; ... he is not in any way to be considered or reached the status of an IOS employee."

Vesco was anxious, according to our source, to prevent any embarrassment to the President. Donald, therefore, was assigned inconspicuous duties at first in Europe. But as Vesco got into increasingly hot water with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the temptation was irresistible to associate himself with the Nixons.

This culminated in the recent news reports that the President's nephew is now employed in the Bahamas as a personal aide to Vesco, himself, who has been accused of diverting $224 million in mutual funds into companies he controls.

Footnote: When Donald first joined the Vesco organization, White House aide John Ehrlichman gave him a stern lecture, reminding him that he was the President's nephew and should do nothing to embarrass the President. Our repeated calls to young Nixon, Straub and LeBlanc were not returned.

WASHINGTON WHIRL

COST OF MILK -- Milk prices are expected to soar, thanks indirectly to the Russian wheat deal. Dairy farmers are bitterly complaining that the wheat shipments to Russia have them short of feed grain. This has pushed the cost of feeding their herds to exorbitant levels. Many dairymen have also been hurt by heavy rains, which have washed out attempts to grow their own feed. The farmers were promised emergency feed grain from the Agriculture Department, but it has been slow in coming. Reason: Transportation facilities have been tied up moving the Russian wheat to the coast for shipment.

POLITICAL ACTION -- Joseph Blatchford, the director of Action which has taken over the old Peace Corps, has been spending an inordinate amount of time on "agency business" in the Los Angeles area. He keeps flying out to the West Coast to make speeches and deliver announcements. Last fall, he campaigned in the L.A. area for President Nixon. The reason for Blatchford's intense interest in Los Angeles, say associates, is a burning desire to be mayor. They recall that senators, before confirming him as Action's director in 1969, questioned whether he would use the office for political purposes. He solemnly denied any such rougish intention.

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DOUBLE DIPPING -- We have told about the habit of retired officers to take a second government job and double- dip from the Treasury, collecting both their military pension and government pay at the same time. But of all the double- dippers we have encountered, the prize goes to retired Maj. Gen. John Freund who has turned up as head of Connecticut's National Guard. He now collects $25,000 a year from the state and another $22,000 in military retirement benefits. He also has two sedans at his disposal, one a state car, the other a military sedan. He makes free use, too, of the Guard's small air fleet. "I very frequently take a helicopter to work from my home," he acknowledged candidly. "It takes only 18 minutes." The pilots, he explained, need the flight time.

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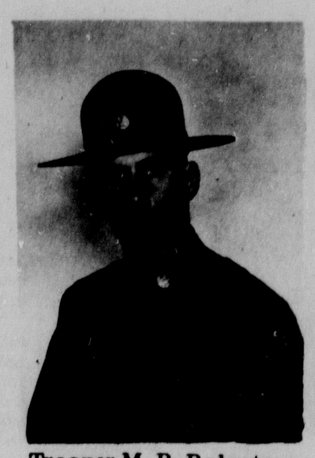
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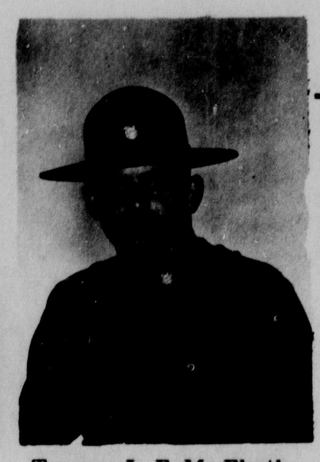
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The expression "in the doldrums" was named for equatorial ocean regions noted for dead calms and light, fluctuating winds.

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"Truman remembered his friends in Southeast Missouri even after his election to the Nation's highest office when he chose guardsmen from Sikeston, Caruthersville, Charleston, Dexter and other Bootheel communities to serve as his Honor Guard at the 35th Division Reunion in Little Rock," Ferrell said.

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8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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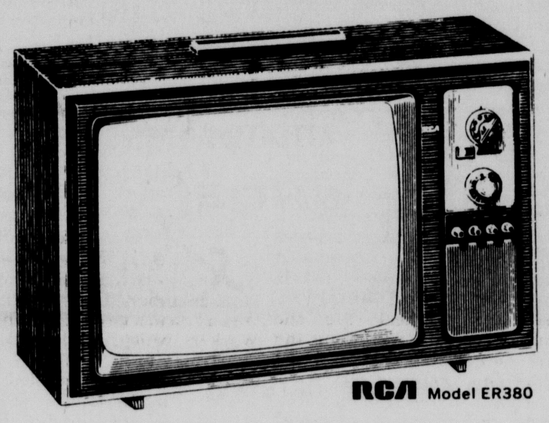
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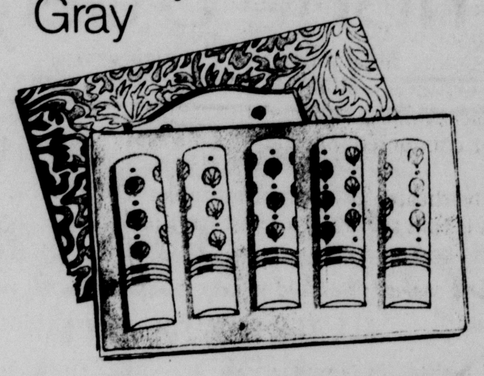
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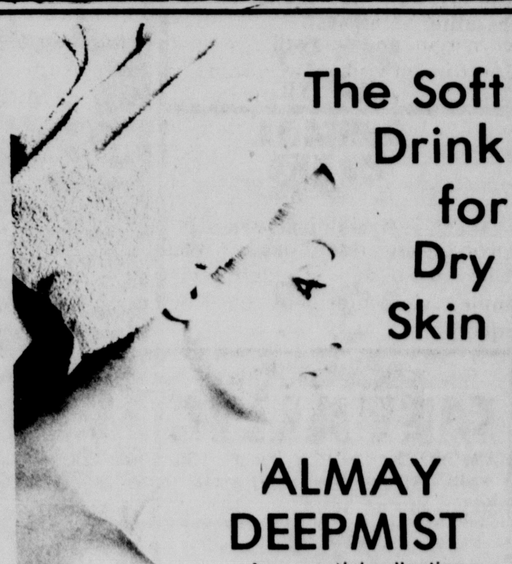
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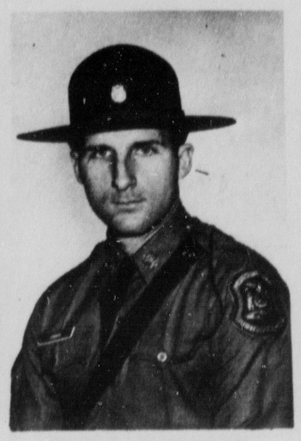
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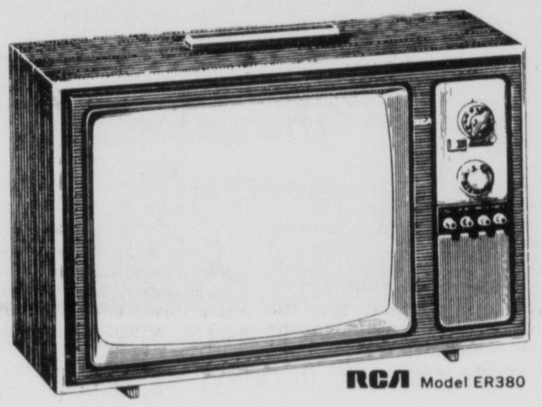
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The former President "endeared himself to the Bootheel in the course of strenuous campaigning there throughout an active career in State and National political life," Ferrell's proclamation reads.

"Truman remembered his friends in Southeast Missouri even after his election to the Nation's highest office when he chose guardsmen from Sikeston, Caruthersville, Charleston, Dexter and other Bootheel communities to serve as his Honor Guard at the 35th Division Reunion in Little Rock," Ferrell said.

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Police today announced three arrests. They include Andrew T. Dickerson of 723 North Main for careless and imprudent driving. Donnie L. Johnson of Morley for careless and imprudent driving. Charles Odell of 506 W. Gladys for peace disturbance.

Grass burns

Firemen were called at 11:57 a.m. Wednesday to the park at the corner of Sunset and West Malone Avenues when children playing with matches set the grass afire. Firemen said nothing but grass was burned.

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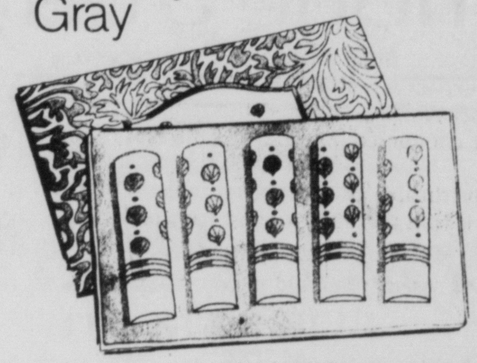
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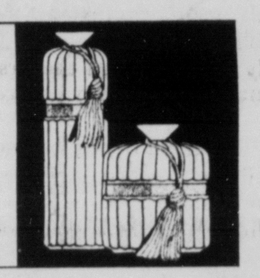
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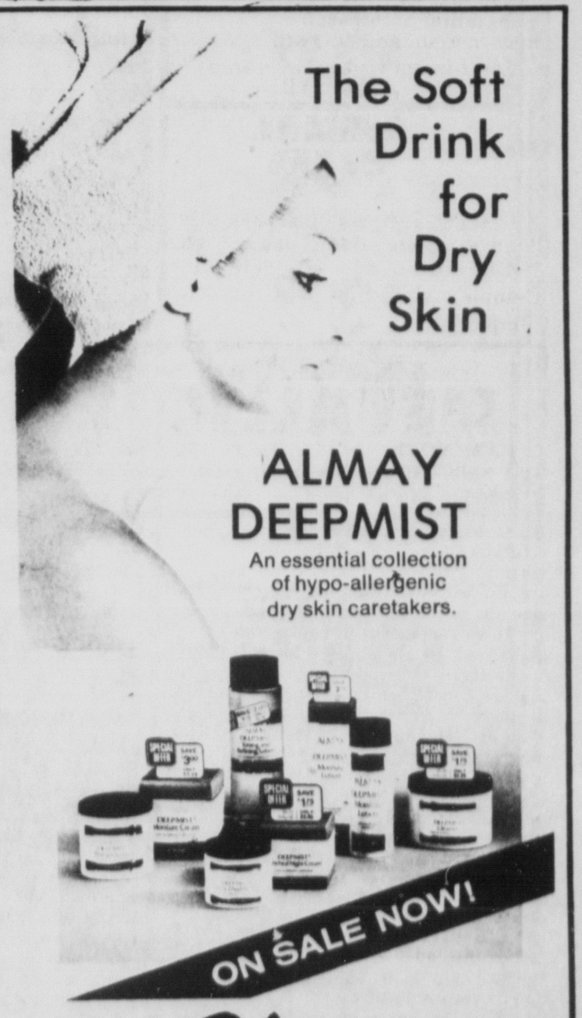
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One of the problems is that Mom and her sister were actually five years apart. If my mom gives the age my aunt claimed, there will be, for all eternity, 15 years difference between them.

Please, put your brains in our heads today.--- Need An Answer

Dear Need: Tell the stone cutter to record only the date of her death. It is not essential that the birth date be on the marker.

Dear Ann Landers: I wrote to you several weeks ago about a problem I was having with a girl. I had asked her to marry me although she was only 18. (I am 22.) She was the most mature and sensible girl of 18 I'd ever met. She told me she cared for me but she was not ready to settle down. I was deeply hurt and asked you what to do.

Your advice was to cool it and stop pressuring her. Then you suggested that I take out other girls and encourage her to date other fellows.

It was hard for me to take that advice but I did. I am writing to thank you, Ann. Since I've taken the heat off she has become much more responsive and I feel a sense of confidence I never had before. I realize now that a guy can be too solicitous, too adoring, and maybe even make a pest of himself.

I still think about marrying her eventually, but I realize now it is something that will have to evolve over a period of time. I am writing to thank you for your advice. It helped tremendously. I feel sorry for people who ask your opinion and then ignore it.--- Tampa Friend

Dear Friend: Your letter gives me an opportunity to say once again that true love doesn't konk you on the head like a chunk of loose plaster. It must develop and grow, one day at a time. In a genuine love relationship, each allows the other freedom and breathing space. There are no demands and no ultimatums. No one feels threatened or suffocated. Your new approach is much more mature and I'm sure the girl views you in a vastly different light. Congratulations on growing up.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently a woman wrote to you and described what a terrible time she had giving birth to her baby. Her husband was playing poker and refused to leave the game because "he was stuck."

She went on to say that no man in the world would go through labor pains the second time, and she stated categorically that woman are more stoical than men, that they stand up under duress better and are without question the superior sex.

I am a husband who would gladly go through a pregnancy and the labor rather than put my wife through it again. Why? Not because I want to spare her the pain, but because I want to spare myself the torture of hearing how lousy she feels the whole nine months and how much she suffered in the labor room. Our little boy is three years old now and she is still talking about it. Lately she has been pestering me to get her pregnant again and I hate to think of it. What should I do?--- Reluctant Dragon

Dear Drag: Aw, go on. Make the girl happy. Until you can get Mother Nature to reverse the charges, it will be ever thus.

Even if drinking is the "in" thing in your crowd, it needn't crowd you out. Learn the facts from Ann Landers' booklet, "Booze And You-- For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35c in coin and a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope to this newspaper with your request.

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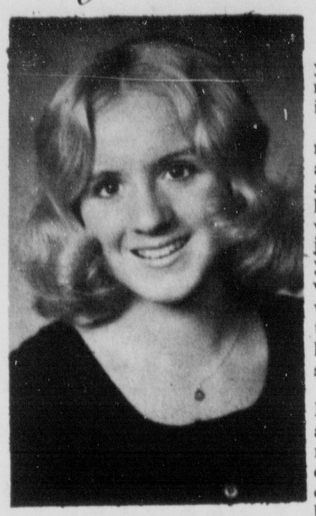
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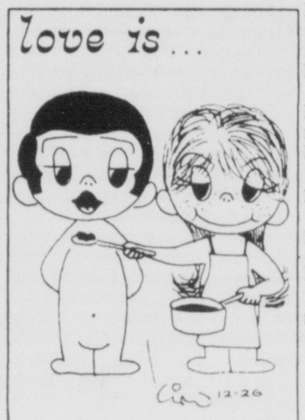
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One of the problems is that Mom and her sister were actually five years apart. If my mom gives the age my aunt claimed, there will be, for all eternity, 15 years difference between them.

Please, put your brains in our heads today.--- Need An Answer

Dear Need: Tell the stone cutter to record only the date of her death. It is not essential that the birth date be on the marker.

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Dear Drag: Aw, go on. Make the girl happy. Until you can get Mother Nature to reverse the charges, it will be ever thus.

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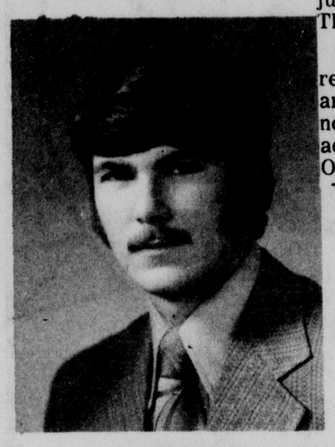
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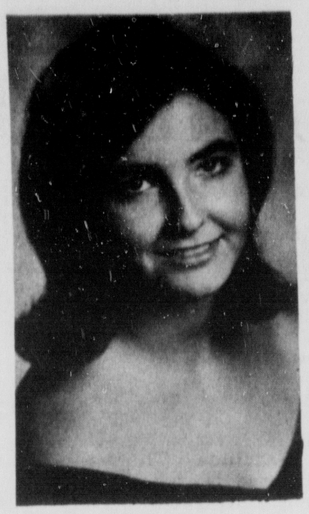
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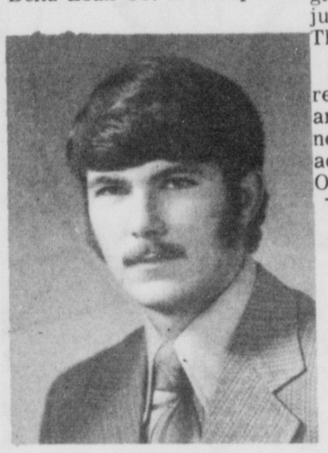
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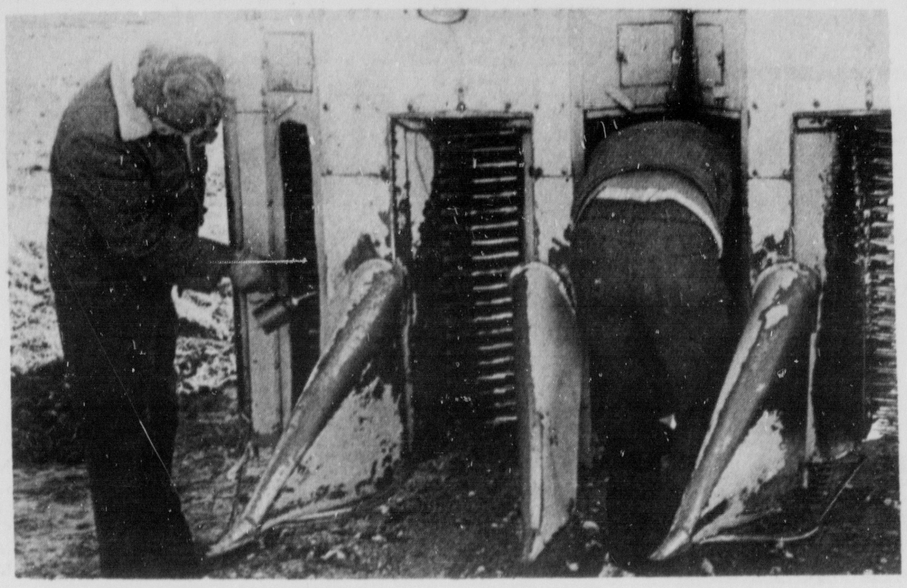


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40 years ago
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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews of Oran are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Frank Van Horne was called to Mexico on account of the death of his sister, Miss Van Horne, who had been ill in the hospital at Macon, Mo., for several months.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, came in Christmas Day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambliss.

Superintendent Ellise and Mrs. Ellise chaperoned the Girls' Basketball team to Fornfelt Friday where they played the champion team of Southeast Missouri, in fact, the Fornfelt team had not been defeated during the past two season. The game was warmly contested, but Sikeston was able to defeat the champions by a score of 8 to 4.

40 years ago
December 28, 1932

Morehouse-- John Clutcher of Essex was a business visitors in Morehouse Friday.

Among the college students who are here spending the Christmas holidays with the parents are: Z.W. Kilgore, Carroll Sutton and Miss Hazel Lumsden of Central College in Fayette; Misses Ruth Felker and Virginia Mount of Christian College, Columbia; Garwood Sharp, Kendall Sikes, Conley Purcell, Robert Mow, Robert Dempster and Miss Edith Becker of Missouri University, Columbia.

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Benton-- E. Vincent Heisserer, prominent merchant and active in community and Legion arrairs here, died unexpectedly Monday at his home here after an illness of only a few minutes. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage, following two previous light attacks.

30 years ago
December 28, 1942

Atridus Thrower has resigned his job as substitute mail carrier at the Post Office to accept a position as a foreman in the Florshein Shoe Co., factory in Chicago. Paul Rankin has taken his place at the Post Office.

Poplar Bluff-- Mrs. Nina Mae Dover, 33- year- old sister- in- law of Mrs. Frances Baldwin of this city, died at the Poplar Bluff Hospital Saturday following an illness attributed to a heart ailment of about five weeks duration.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane, Mrs. Loran Evans and two children left Saturday for St. Louis. Mr. Evans has been working in St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Deane are both going to work there.

Blodgett- Mesdames Evelyn Hills and Maxine Fant spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Pearman.

Mrs. J.P. Reynolds and daughters, Mrs. H.C. Young, jr., and Miss Marguerita Reynolds of Cape Girardeau visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, sr., Christmas Eve afternoon.

20 years ago
December 28, 1952

Mrs. Florence Farrin of Sikeston, 72, died on the 26th at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Blanc of South Gate, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Roger Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Bailey, sr., of Sikeston on the 23rd in South Gate.

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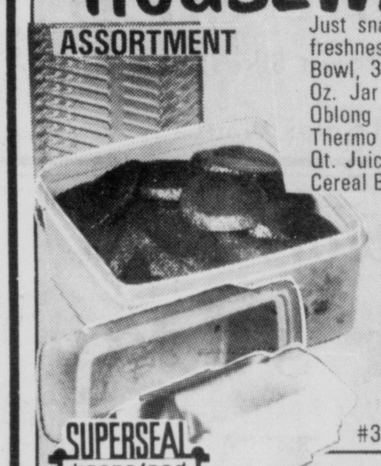
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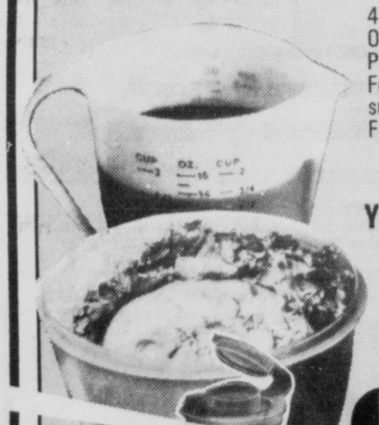
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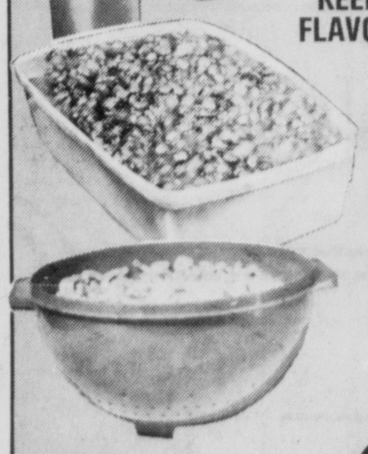


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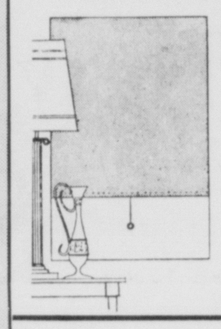
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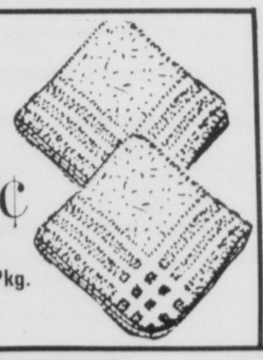


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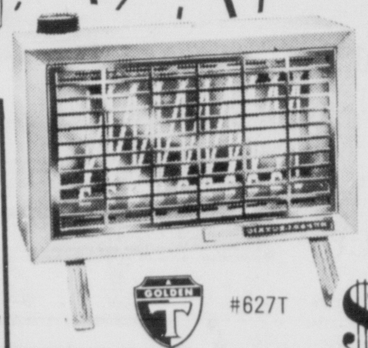
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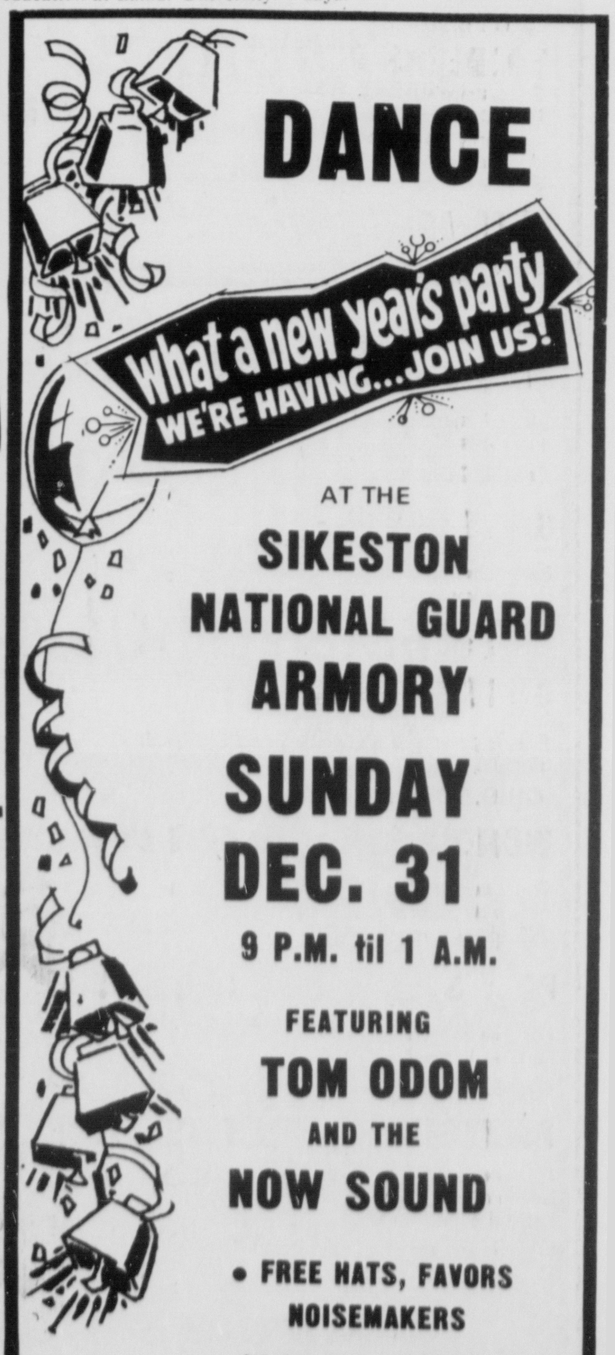
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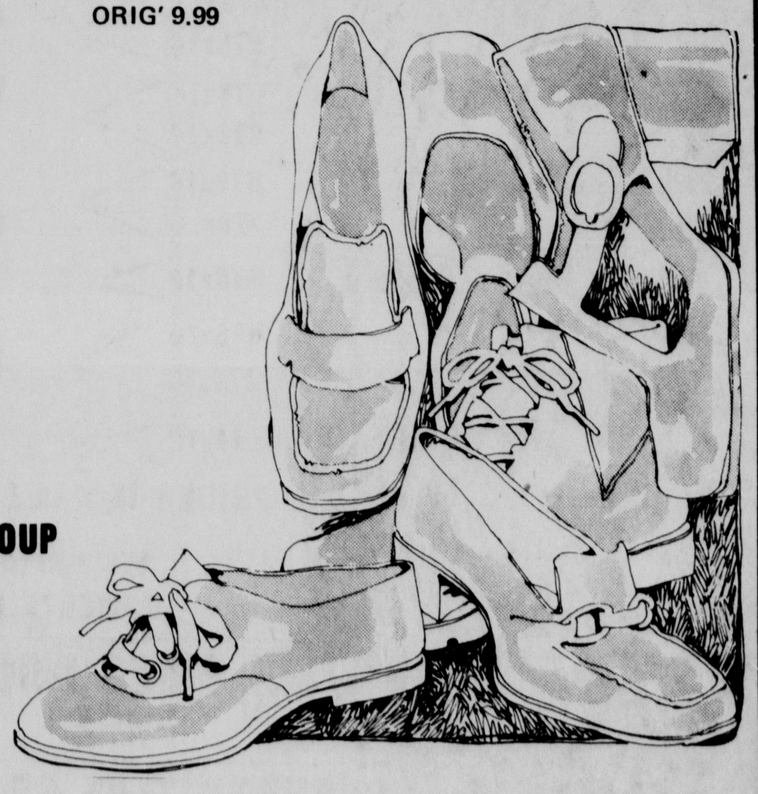
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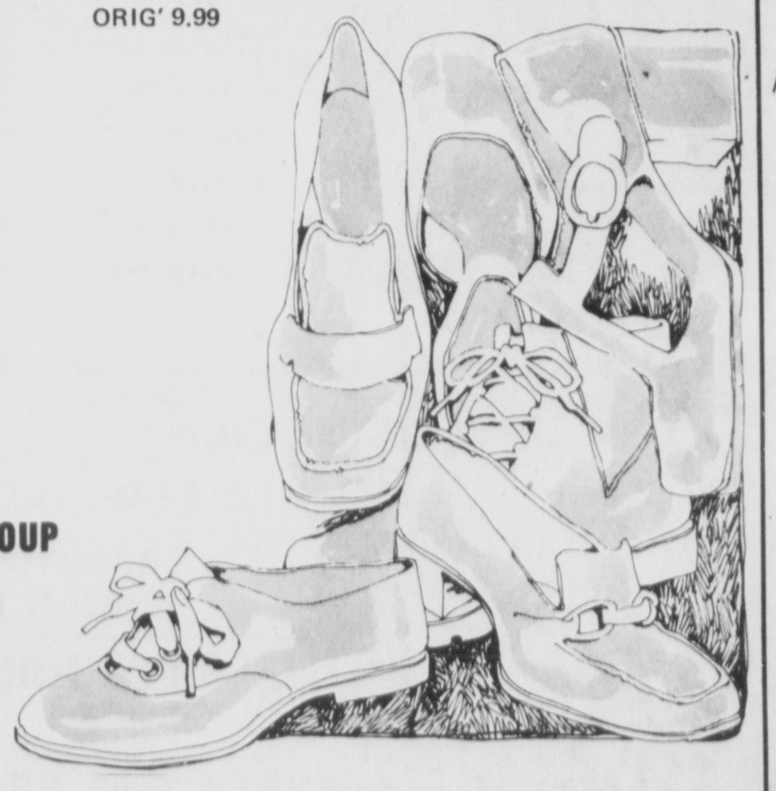
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Fearrs	0	0	1	0
Wright	0	0	0	0
Daugherty	3	0	2	6
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Score by Quarters:

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Rigsby	1	0	0	2
Lowes	7	3	1	17
Pierce	2	2	1	6
Rainey	2	5	3	9
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Miller	1	0	1	2
Ayers	1	1	1	3
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Bowman	1	0	2	2
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Keller	3	0	5	6
Moore	3	0	3	6
Tillman	2	0	0	4
Taylor	0	0	5	0
Totton	1	0	1	2
Lane	3	1	4	7
Hewitt	2	0	3	4
Totals	25	2	33	52

Score by Quarters:

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Gray	7	3	5	17
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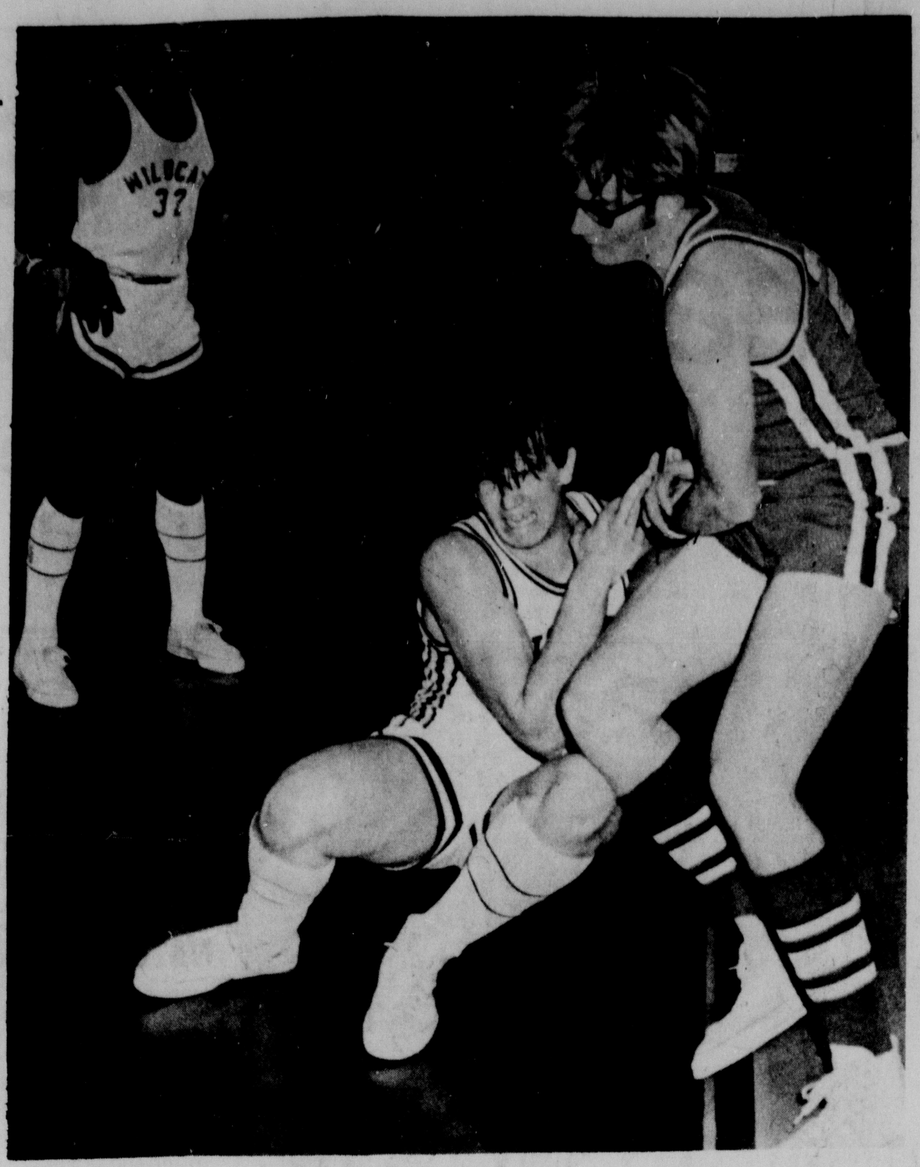
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Hill	1	1	2	3
Nelson	1	3	0	5
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Morton	2	0	1	4
Johnson	2	0	0	4
Cowgur	0	0	2	0
Underwood	2	0	2	4
Hitt	2	0	2	4
Totals	16	5	10	37

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Kranz	0	2	0	2
Duncan	0	0	1	0
Smith	1	2	0	4
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Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	9	7	15	6—37
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The battle is on

Two unidentified players battle for the basketball during Wednesday's action in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament. Neelyville's white uniformed players defeated Bernie.

Sikeston falls early

BLOOMFIELD-- The in and out Sikeston Bulldogs came up with another lackluster performance Wednesday night and were eliminated in the first round of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament for the second year in a row, this time at the hands of the Dexter Bearcats 73-52 to remain winless for the season.

The Bulldogs' shooting picked up some, despite the fact they still neglected to work the ball inside. At the same time, Dexter shooting was way below par in the contest. However, two items accounted for the final score. The Bulldogs, battling a tough Bearcat press, were guilty of 36 turnovers.

The Bulldogs connected on 38 per cent of their shots, compared with a 41 per cent mark for Dexter. Sikeston outrebounded the taller opponents 34 to 32. But, the big difference in the contest was at the free- throw line. The Dogs hit two of four, while Dexter connected on 21 of 39. The Bearcats, despite using a pressing defense for a good part of the game, were called for just 10 infractions. Sikeston was penalized 32 times.

Jeremiah Tucker was top scorer for the still winless Bulldogs. The only senior starting regularly for Sikeston connected for eight points. However, the 6- foot-3 pivotman was boxed off the boards and managed to collar just half a dozen rebounds, about half his average.

Two Dexter players accounted for 17 points. Bruce Bishop led the Dexter parade to the charity line with nine free throws in 14 tries. Mike Lowes also scored 17 despite a subpar shooting night, and sophomore Don Reynolds scored 13 points while leading all rebounders with eight.

Both teams started cold. Two minutes into the first quarter no one had scored and Sikeston was penetrating the Dexter press well. The Dogs were just missing the shots. Dexter was having fits with the Sikeston defense and was unable to convert free throws.

The first scores of the game were a couple of free throws by Bruce Bishop, and that set the tempo for the entire game. Sikeston went ahead at 4- 2, but, when the Cats tied them at four apiece, it was the last time the Bulldogs were even in the game.

The Bearcat press got tougher and Sikeston began fouling. The Dogs then got exasperated and their play became sloppy as Dexter slowly pulled away.

The first quarter score was 18- 8 and Dexter stretched that to a convincing 36- 18 by halftime.

Coach N.P. McDaniel's troops played better in the second half, but were unable to make up any ground and succumbed to defeat for the sixth time in six games. Dexter outscored the Bulldogs 37- 34 in the second half, a good deal of which was fought out by reserves for the Bearcats.

The Bulldogs, by virtue of the defeat, finished the 1972 portion of the season without a win, the first time such an occurrence has happened since Coach McDaniel came to SHS. Surprisingly, despite the absence of 6- foot- 3 Pope Hunt, it isn't the defense or rebounding that has been lacking. The shooting picked up in the Dexter game, but the inexperienced Bulldogs committed turnovers, something they had avoided in early games, except against Collierville, Tenn.

With the young team, the Bulldogs figure to improve as the season progresses. The shooters are beginning to find the range, and it appears all the team needs is a big shot of confidence. Something they could obtain Jan. 6 with a win over highly-rated Kennett.

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Rowe scores two...

Scott Central's Fred Rowe (43) gets high into the air for a tip-in during Wednesday's quarterfinal round play of the Cape Girardeau holiday tournament against the Notre Dame Bulldogs. (Photo by Bill Harrison)

First and goal...

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Hewitt	2	0	3	4
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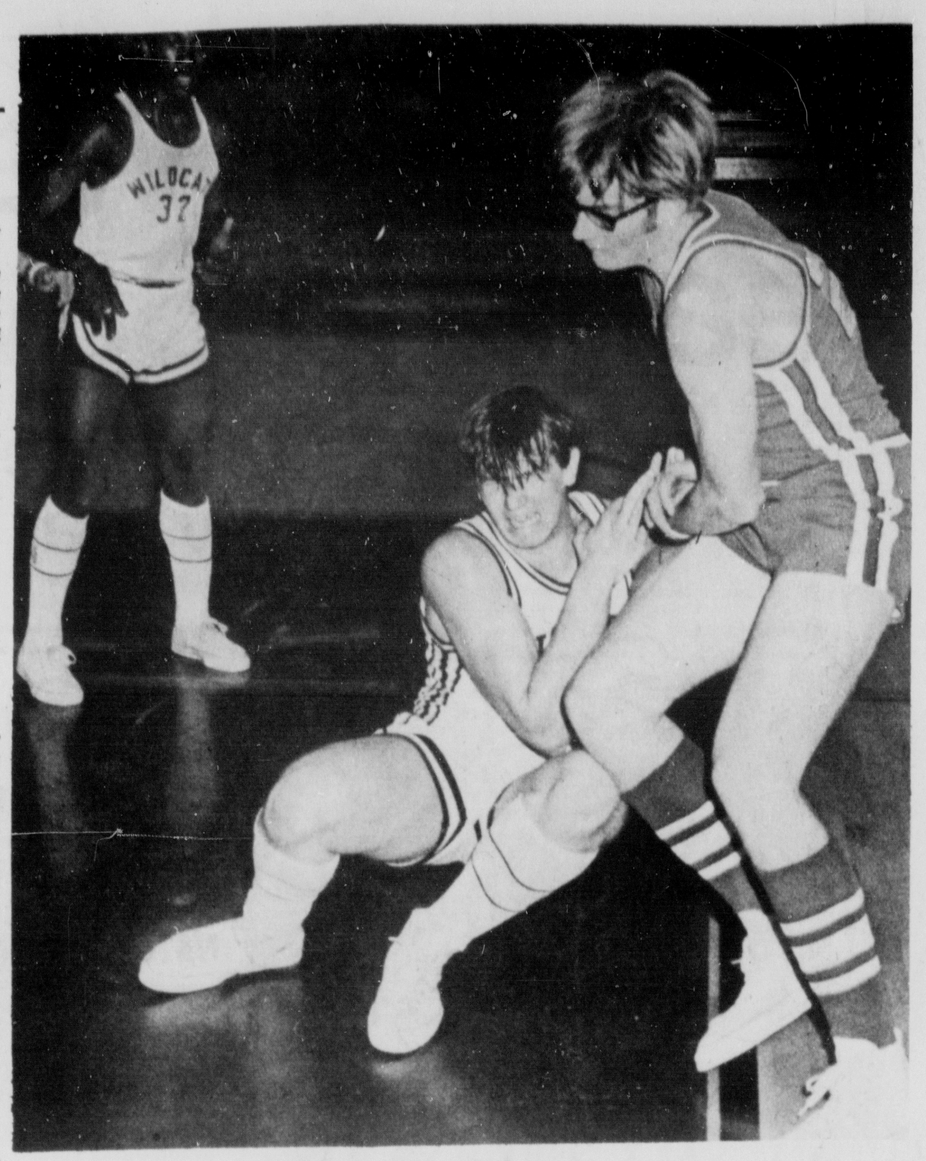
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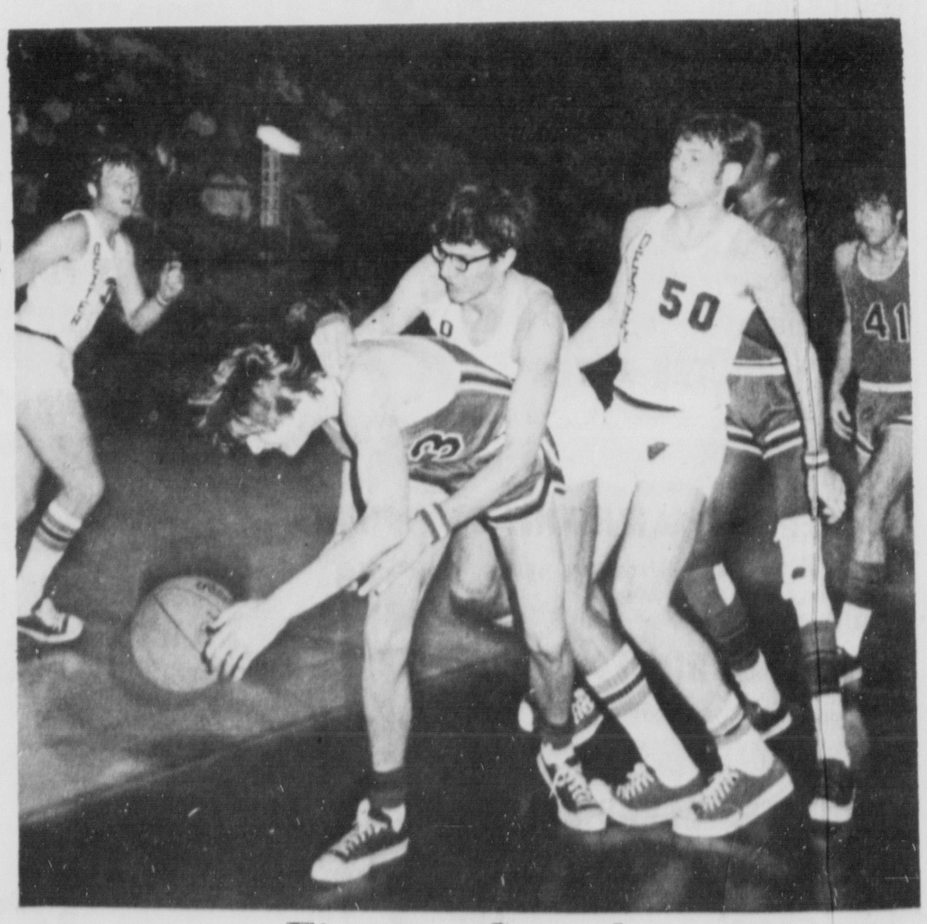
The battle is on

Two unidentified players battle for the basketball during Wednesday's action in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament. Neelyville's white uniformed players defeated Bernie.



Rowe scores two...

Scott Central's Fred Rowe (43) gets high into the air for a tip-in during Wednesday's quarterfinal round play of the Cape Girardeau holiday tournament against the Notre Dame Bulldogs. (Photo by Bill Harrison)



First and goal...

Dexter's Mike Lowes (white uniform) draws a foul as he attempts to get the basketball away from Sikeston's Roy Bowman during Wednesday night's Bloomfield Christmas tournament play.

Sikeston falls early

BLOOMFIELD-- The in and out Sikeston Bulldogs came up with another lackluster performance Wednesday night and were eliminated in the first round of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament for the second year in a row, this time at the hands of the Dexter Bearcats 73-52 to remain winless for the season.

The Bulldogs' shooting picked up some, despite the fact they still neglected to work the ball inside. At the same time, Dexter shooting was way below par in the contest. However, two items accounted for the final score. The Bulldogs, battling a tough Bearcat press, were guilty of 36 turnovers.

The Bulldogs connected on 38 per cent of their shots, compared with a 41 per cent mark for Dexter. Sikeston outrebounded the taller opponents 34 to 32. But, the big difference in the contest was at the free- throw line. The Dogs hit two of four, while Dexter connected on 21 of 39. The Bearcats, despite using a pressing defense for a good part of the game, were called for just 10 infractions. Sikeston was penalized 32 times.

Jeremiah Tucker was top scorer for the still winless Bulldogs. The only senior starting regularly for Sikeston connected for eight points. However, the 6- foot-3 pivotman was boxed off the boards and managed to collar just half a dozen rebounds, about half his average.

Two Dexter players accounted for 17 points. Bruce Bishop led the Dexter parade to the charity line with nine free throws in 14 tries. Mike Lowes also scored 17 despite a subpar shooting night, and sophomore Don Reynolds scored 13 points while leading all rebounders with eight.

Both teams started cold. Two minutes into the first quarter no one had scored and Sikeston was penetrating the Dexter press well. The Dogs were just missing the shots. Dexter was having fits with the Sikeston defense and was unable to convert free throws.

The first scores of the game were a couple of free throws by Bruce Bishop, and that set the tempo for the entire game. Sikeston went ahead at 4- 2, but, when the Cats tied them at four apiece, it was the last time the Bulldogs were even in the game.

The Bearcat press got tougher and Sikeston began fouling. The Dogs then got exasperated and their play became sloppy as Dexter slowly pulled away.

The first quarter score was 18- 8 and Dexter stretched that to a convincing 36- 18 by halftime.

Coach N.P. McDaniel's troops played better in the second half, but were unable to make up any ground and succumbed to defeat for the sixth time in six games. Dexter outscored the Bulldogs 37- 34 in the second half, a good deal of which was fought out by reserves for the Bearcats.

The Bulldogs, by virtue of the defeat, finished the 1972 portion of the season without a win, the first time such an occurrence has happened since Coach McDaniel came to SHS. Surprisingly, despite the absence of 6- foot- 3 Pope Hunt, it isn't the defense or rebounding that has been lacking. The shooting picked up in the Dexter game, but the inexperienced Bulldogs committed turnovers, something they had avoided in early games, except against Collierville, Tenn.

With the young team, the Bulldogs figure to improve as the season progresses. The shooters are beginning to find the range, and it appears all the team needs is a big shot of confidence. Something they could obtain Jan. 6 with a win over highly-rated Kennett.

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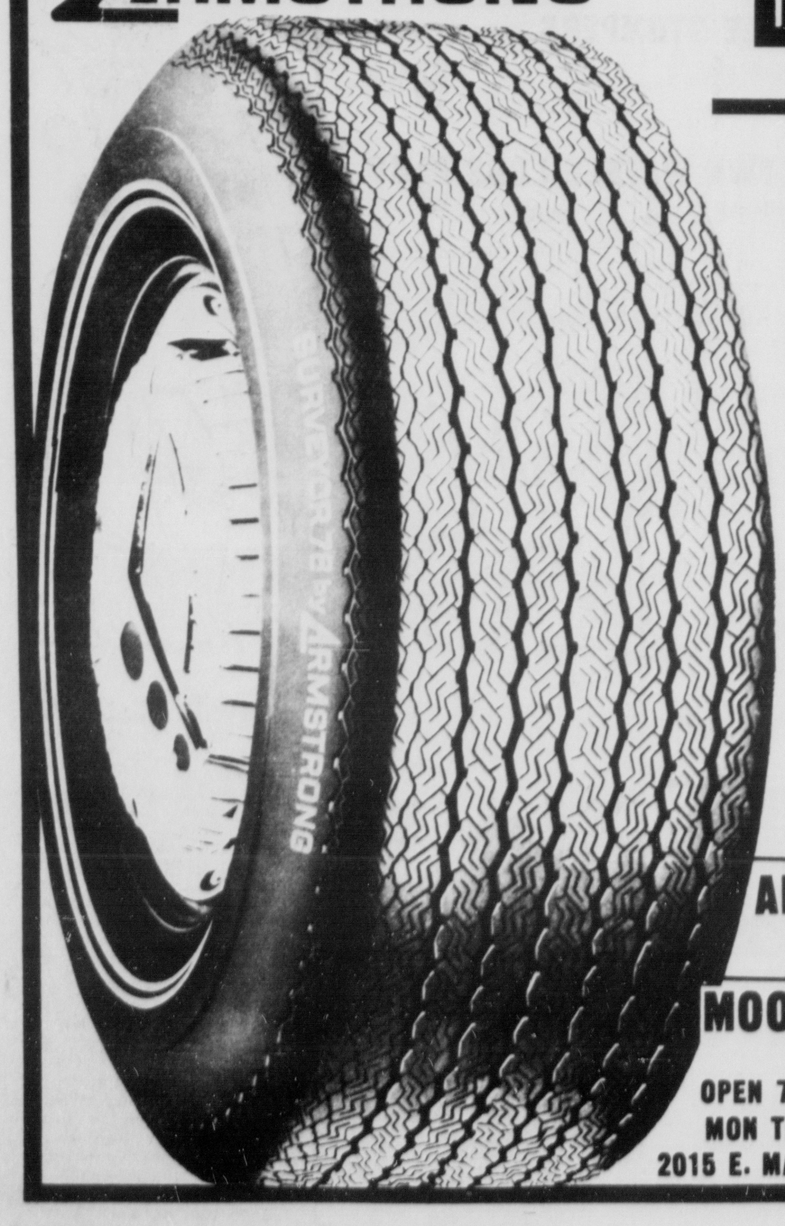
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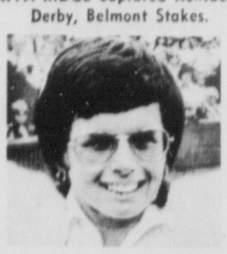
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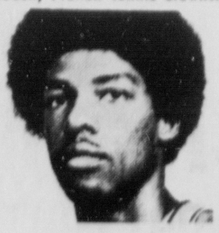
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Ron Jaynes

Kelly among finalists

By BILL HARRISON

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Oak Ridge, Notre Dame, Cape Central and Kelly Wednesday emerged from the pack of the 16- team College High Christmas tournament to be the elite four to go into semifinal play tonight.

Fifth - seeded Oak Ridge had to battle non-seeded Meadow Height of Patton all the way to come out with a 57-51 victory. Sixth- seeded Scott Central took third-seeded Notre Dame into overtime before bowing 60-58.

First seeded Cape Central had to overcome a five- point halftime deficit to beat a determined Clearwater team 83-51. Kelly used a tight defense in the second half to stop the deadly outside shooting of the Portageville Bulldogs to advance into the semifinals with a 75-63 victory.

In the first game the Meadow Heights Panthers and Oak Ridge Jays battled back and forth, exchanging baskets most of the game.

Oak Ridge jumped to a quick seven - point lead in the first period, 18-11, but ran into a cold - shooting second period and Meadow Heights outscored the Jays 16-8 to take a 27-26 halftime lead. The Jays battled back in the third period to take a three-point lead into the final eight minutes of play.

Meadow Heights fought valiantly in the fourth period but Oak Ridge forced the Panthers into floor mistakes in the last three minutes to come home with the win.

Senior Rick Grantham led the Panthers with 14 points. Randy Hobeck was high for the Jays with 17 followed by Kenny Lang with 15.

The second game was the most exciting affair of the night as the Scott Central Braves fought the favored Notre Dame Bulldogs into overtime before bowing out of the tournament on a missed shot with five seconds left on the clock.

Both teams used a zone defense and neither was able to do much shooting from the outside. The Braves were ice cold from the field as were the Bulldogs but Notre Dame managed to collect the foul shots and took an early 6-2 lead on charity tosses.

The first half was marked by defensive lapses by the Braves as Notre Dame beat them down the floor after the Braves missed their shots.

Notre Dame managed a 16-10 first- period lead and staved off the Braves in the second quarter, holding the Scott Central five to only two points until 2:50 remained on the clock.

The Braves then put on an aggressive press and forced the Bulldogs into numerous turnovers and popped in 13 points in the final three minutes of the quarter. The score at the half was 27-25 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The third period was much the same with both teams shooting poorly from the floor. Notre Dame increased its lead to four points in the third quarter of play.

The game seesawed back and forth in the first few minutes of the fourth period before the Bulldogs built up a five-point lead with 50 seconds left on the clock. Scott Central fought back to tie the game and missed a shot at the buzzer to force the game into the overtime period. John Advance hit a layup and was fouled and made the free shot to tie the game at 54 apiece.

Fred Rowe was the leading point- getter for the Braves with 18. Paul Dirnberger led the Bulldogs with 22 points.

Cape Central tried a zone defense in the first half but found the Tigers of Coach Reggie Bone able to shoot over it. Meanwhile, the Clearwater zone defense held off Cape from the outside and took a 24-17 first- period lead.

Cape Central was able to close the gap a little in the second period by getting two and three shots at the bucket with their height but Clearwater led at the half 40-35.

Coach Dan Milligan changed his defense in the second half to man to man and the tall front- line of Buxton, Stiegemeyer and Suggs smothered the outside shooting of Ricky Smith and Cary Barks to hold Clearwater to only six points in the third quarter and five in the fourth. Central shooters, meanwhile, opened up from outside and popped the nets for 20 points in the third and 28 more in the finale.

Hunter Stiegemeyer and Dick Buxton hit 20 and 19 points to lead the winning Tigers, and Barks hit 21 for the losing Tigers from Clearwater.

In the final game the Kelly Hawks had to tighten their defense and stop the outside shooting of a tough Portageville team to win the opportunity to play Thursday night in the semifinals.

Kelly found itself in a shootout with the Bulldogs as James Holt and friends pumped in shots from the 20-foot range in the first half. Each team scored 16 points in the first period. In the second period the Hawks began to make their plays work and forged ahead at the half 41-37.

Coach Nick Lampher inserted the Urhahn brothers, Kenny and Rich, at the guard positions and the Hawks began to click as the Bulldogs were forced into costly turnovers in the third quarter. The last period was a draw.

Big Jethro Jackson led the Hawks with 22 points and did a bulk of the rebounding. Holt was high for the Bulldogs with 21.

Kelly took the game from the free throw line, hitting 13 while the Bulldogs had only three charity tosses.

Tonght's action will pit Kelly against the Notre Dame Bulldogs at 7 and Cape Central against Oak Ridge at 8:30.

College High tourney scoring

MEADOW HSIGHTS (51)
Stroder 10, Grantham 14, Crites 9, Little 2, Mayfield 6, Bollinger 3, Yount 7. Totals: FG-19; FT-13; PF-19.

OAK RIDGE (57)
Seabaugh 12, Lang 15, Hobeck 17, Morrison 4, Turner 9. Totals: FG-21; FT-15; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Meadow Hts	11	16	8	16	—51
Oak Ridge	18	8	12	19	—57

NOTRE DAME (60)
Dirnberger 22, Buehrle 1, Glastetter 6, D. Nenninger 17, Maurer 10, Buessink 4. Totals: FG-22; FT-16; PF-12.

SCOTT CENTRAL (58)
Pobst 12, Cook 4, Rowe 18, Taylor 8, Bright 7, Carrow 4, Avance 5. Totals: FG-26; FT-6; PF-28.

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	16	11	14	19	-60
Scott Cent.	10	15	12	21	—58

CAPE CENTRAL (83)
Buxton 19, Stiegemeyer 20, Colon 10, Daye 2, Seabaugh 11, Suggs 13, Bogelsang 6, Barnett 2. Totals: FG-34; FT-13; PF-18.

CLEARWATER (51)
Allen 4, Barks 21, Banney 9, Smith 8, Holmes 9. Totals: FG-19; FT-13; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Cent.	17	18	20	28	—83
Clearwater	24	16	6	5	—51

KELLY (75)
Shelly 7, Jackson 22, Thompson 14, Dirnberger 13, R. Urhahn 11, K. Urhahn 2, Kern 6. Totals: FG-31; FT-13; PF-10.

PORTAGEVILLE (63)
Jones 12, Ray 11, Fullerton 1, Holt 21, Haynes 16, Crose 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-3; PF-21.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	16	25	18	16	—75
Portageville	16	21	10	16	—63

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

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New York	28	10	.737	2 1/2
Buffalo	9	25	.265	19 1/2
Philadelphia	3	34	.081	27

Central Division

Baltimore	20	14	.588	—
Atlanta	21	16	.568	1/2
Houston	16	18	.471	4
Cleveland	10	26	.278	11

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	26	10	.722	—
Chicago	22	13	.629	3 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	20	20	.500	8
Detroit	16	19	.457	9 1/2

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	28	7	.800	—
Golden State	21	12	.636	6
Phoenix	17	19	.472	11 1/2
Seattle	11	29	.275	19 1/2
Portland	9	28	.243	20

Wednesday's Games
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Buffalo at New York
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Chicago at Boston, afternoon
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ABA

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Carolina	25	14	.641	—
Kentucky	23	13	.639	1/2
Virginia	20	21	.488	6
Memphis	14	24	.368	11
New York	13	23	.361	10 1/2

West

Utah	24	14	.632	—
Indiana	20	16	.556	3 1/2
Denver	19	17	.528	4
Dallas	15	20	.429	7 1/2
San Deigo	16	26	.381	10

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Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York at San Deigo
Dallas at Kentucky
Only games scheduled

BOSTON (AP) — Ross Brooks, injured last month after major league status as a 35-year-old rookie goalie with the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, is headed back to the minors.

The Bruins announced Wednesday night that Brooks will join the Boston Braves on the road and play "at least" five games with the American Hockey League affiliate to regain playing shape. He suffered a broken collarbone in a Bruins' shooting drill Nov. 7.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billie Jean King is scheduled to be among the players this summer in the first annual $25,000 Commerce Union Tennis Classic Aug. 6-12.

Among others scheduled to compete are Nancy Richey Gunter, Brenda Kirk, Rosie Casals, Francoise Durr and Lesley Hunt.

Favorites advance

By JULIA JOHNSON

FLAT RIVER-- Sixth-seeded Flat River and third-seeded Perryville St. Vincent moved into the quarterfinals of the Flat River Christmas tournament Wednesday night. The Rebels took Perryville 55- 44 while St. Vincent had to work to pull out a 58- 56 win over Ste. Genevieve. Fredericktown breezed into semifinals with a win over Bismarck 80- 58.

First half action between the Rebels and Perryville was tight, but Flat River had the halftime edge 26- 23. The pace remained the same coming back from intermission but the Pirates fell off the pace in the final frame and the Rebles had the expected victory.

Curt Boyer tallied 16 for the winners. Moore and Black followed with 14 and 12 respectively. Koenig and Brewer shared scoring honors of 11 markers for the Pirates.

St. Vincent found early that Ste. Genevieve was not to be taken lightly. It was a close battle throughout as the Indians held only a four point lead at half, 29- 25.

The Dragons ran into cold shooting in the third frame but St. Vincent could only gain four markers. The Indians almost got caught napping in the final quarter when the Dragons rallied for 23 points to bring them within two points of the win, but St. Vincent had the extra basket necessary to pull out the win.

Kooper paced the Indians to the win with 20 markers and Kirn added 14. Radmer hit for 16 and Armbruster 10 points to lead scoring for the losers.

Top- seeded Fredericktown placed itslef in the semifinal bracket with an easy win despite a poor first quarter. Fredericktown broke away from a 35- 35 halftime tie in the third and fourth quarters despite a balanced attack from Bismarck's Kindle, Grisham and Lucas with 13, 12 and 11 points. John Nations had 21 markers for Fredericktown.

Action will resume tonight with Leadwood going against North County in the first game at 6, Brentwood battling Herculaneum at 7:3 and Flat River meeting St. Vincent at 9.

Flat River tourney scoring

FLAT RIVER (55)
Boyer 16, Moore 16, Black 12, Easter 8, Rhodes 3, Bess 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-13; PF-18.

PERRYVILLE (44)
Koenig 11, Brewer 11, Williams 4, Heurlng 4, Schremp 4, Kirn, 6, Schamburg 2, Cissell 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-6; PF-18.

Score by Quarters:

Flat River	12	14	16	13	—55
Perryville	10	13	14	7	—44

ST. VINCENT (58)
Kirn 14, Behrle 2, Huber 6, Nelson 1, Kutz 6, Farrar 6, Schnurbusch 3, Koeper 20. Totals: FG-21; FT-16; PF-24.

STE. GENEVIEVE (56)
Armbruster 10, Radmer 16, Wills 7, Brown 8, Chase 3, Rottler 8, Okenfuss 4. Totals: FG-19; FT-18; PF-24.

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St. Vincent	15	14	12	17	—58
Ste. Genn.	12	13	8	23	—56

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Bixmarck	16	19	12	11	—58
Fredrktn	12	2[illegible]	[illegible]	19	—80

Mizzou romps

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Undefeated Oklahoma and onebeaten Kansas State are favored to win their games in the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament tonight and join Missouri and Iowa State in the semifinals.

Oklahoma, 6-0 and 19th ranked, opposes Oklahoma State, 25. Kansas State, 16th ranked and the defending Big Eight champion, risks its 7-1 record against Kansas, 4-4.

Missouri, the nation's No. 7 team, kept its record unblemished as expected by walloping Colorado 98-78 in one of two first round games Wednesday night. In the other, Iowa State whipped Nebraska 75-64.

Both Oklahoma and Kansas State expect tough tests in their tournament debuts since both are playing bitter state rivals. The Sooners, minus four starters from last year, have a freshman star, 6-foot-9 Alvan Adams, who has picked up a lot of the slack left by the departure of the quartet of Oklahoma regulars.

Oklahoma State has three regulars back, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dave Fisher and Ralph Rasmuson.

Kansas State is loaded with talent, including veterans Danny Beard, Ernie Kusnyer, Steve Mitchell and Lon Kruger. Wildcat Coach Jack Hartman, appraising his current team, says, "We obviously miss the rebounding of David Hall." Hall is the only starter missing from a year ago.

Kansas' lone returning regular is Tom Kivisto. However, the Jayhawks have two outstanding sophmores, Rick Suttle and Dale Greenlee, and 6-10 Danny Knight has become eligible with the start of the second semester.

Missouri, 9-0, gave the rest of the tournament teams something to think about in its game with Colorado, 3-4. The Tigers put on a dazzling display of shooting, connecting on 63.4 per cent of their floor shots. The Missouri starters hit 71 per cent.

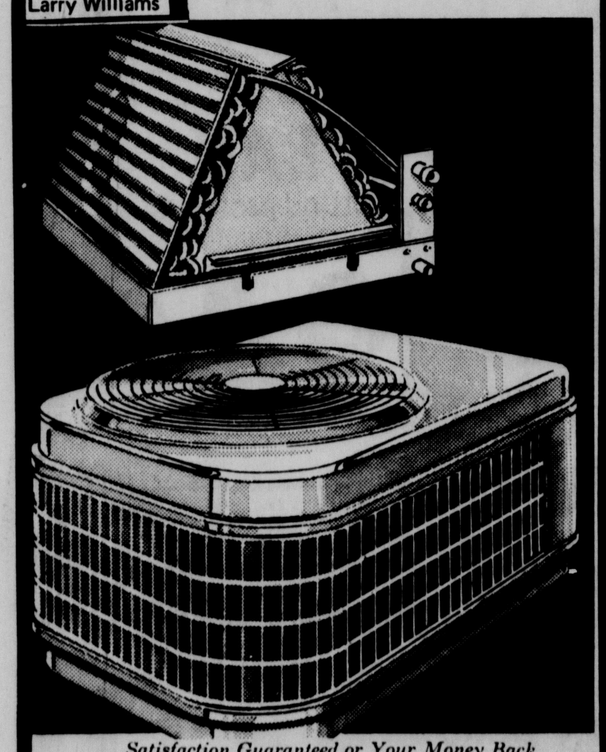
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By

Ron Jaynes

Kelly among finalists

By BILL HARRISON

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Oak Ridge, Notre Dame, Cape Central and Kelly Wednesday emerged from the pack of the 16- team College High Christmas tournament to be the elite four to go into semifinal play tonight.

Fifth - seeded Oak Ridge had to battle non-seeded Meadow Height of Patton all the way to come out with a 57-51 victory. Sixth- seeded Scott Central took third-seeded Notre Dame into overtime before bowing 60-58.

First seeded Cape Central had to overcome a five- point halftime deficit to beat a determined Clearwater team 83-51. Kelly used a tight defense in the second half to stop the deadly outside shooting of the Portageville Bulldogs to advance into the semifinals with a 75-63 victory.

In the first game the Meadow Heights Panthers and Oak Ridge Jays battled back and forth, exchanging baskets most of the game.

Oak Ridge jumped to a quick seven - point lead in the first period, 18-11, but ran into a cold - shooting second period and Meadow Heights outscored the Jays 16-8 to take a 27-26 halftime lead. The Jays battled back in the third period to take a three-point lead into the final eight minutes of play.

Meadow Heights fought valiantly in the fourth period but Oak Ridge forced the Panthers into floor mistakes in the last three minutes to come home with the win.

Senior Rick Grantham led the Panthers with 14 points. Randy Hobeck was high for the Jays with 17 followed by Kenny Lang with 15.

The second game was the most exciting affair of the night as the Scott Central Braves fought the favored Notre Dame Bulldogs into overtime before bowing out of the tournament on a missed shot with five seconds left on the clock.

Both teams used a zone defense and neither was able to do much shooting from the outside. The Braves were ice cold from the field as were the Bulldogs but Notre Dame managed to collect the foul shots and took an early 6-2 lead on charity tosses.

The first half was marked by defensive lapses by the Braves as Notre Dame beat them down the floor after the Braves missed their shots.

Notre Dame managed a 16-10 first- period lead and staved off the Braves in the second quarter, holding the Scott Central five to only two points until 2:50 remained on the clock.

The Braves then put on an aggressive press and forced the Bulldogs into numerous turnovers and popped in 13 points in the final three minutes of the quarter. The score at the half was 27-25 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The third period was much the same with both teams shooting poorly from the floor. Notre Dame increased its lead to four points in the third quarter of play.

The game seesawed back and forth in the first few minutes of the fourth period before the Bulldogs built up a five-point lead with 50 seconds left on the clock. Scott Central fought back to tie the game and missed a shot at the buzzer to force the game into the overtime period. John Advance hit a layup and was fouled and made the free shot to tie the game at 54 apiece.

Fred Rowe was the leading point- getter for the Braves with 18. Paul Dirnberger led the Bulldogs with 22 points.

Cape Central tried a zone defense in the first half but found the Tigers of Coach Reggie Bone able to shoot over it. Meanwhile, the Clearwater zone defense held off Cape from the outside and took a 24-17 first- period lead.

Cape Central was able to close the gap a little in the second period by getting two and three shots at the bucket with their height but Clearwater led at the half 40-35.

Coach Dan Milligan changed his defense in the second half to man to man and the tall front- line of Buxton, Stiegemeyer and Suggs smothered the outside shooting of Ricky Smith and Cary Barks to hold Clearwater to only six points in the third quarter and five in the fourth. Central shooters, meanwhile, opened up from outside and popped the nets for 20 points in the third and 28 more in the finale.

Hunter Stiegemeyer and Dick Buxton hit 20 and 19 points to lead the winning Tigers, and Barks hit 21 for the losing Tigers from Clearwater.

In the final game the Kelly Hawks had to tighten their defense and stop the outside shooting of a tough Portageville team to win the opportunity to play Thursday night in the semifinals.

Kelly found itself in a shootout with the Bulldogs as James Holt and friends pumped in shots from the 20-foot range in the first half. Each team scored 16 points in the first period. In the second period the Hawks began to make their plays work and forged ahead at the half 41-37.

Coach Nick Lampher inserted the Urhahn brothers, Kenny and Rich, at the guard positions and the Hawks began to click as the Bulldogs were forced into costly turnovers in the third quarter. The last period was a draw.

Big Jethro Jackson led the Hawks with 22 points and did a bulk of the rebounding. Holt was high for the Bulldogs with 21.

Kelly took the game from the free throw line, hitting 13 while the Bulldogs had only three charity tosses.

Tonght's action will pit Kelly against the Notre Dame Bulldogs at 7 and Cape Central against Oak Ridge at 8:30.

College High tourney scoring

MEADOW HSIGHTS (51)
Stroder 10, Grantham 14, Crites 9, Little 2, Mayfield 6, Bollinger 3, Yount 7. Totals: FG-19; FT-13; PF-19.

OAK RIDGE (57)
Seabaugh 12, Lang 15, Hobeck 17, Morrison 4, Turner 9. Totals: FG-21; FT-15; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:
Meadow Hts 11 16 8 16—51
Oak Ridge 18 8 12 19—57

NOTRE DAME (60)
Dirnberger 22, Buehrle 1, Glastetter 6, D. Nenninger 17, Maurer 10, Buessink 4. Totals: FG-22; FT-16; PF-12.

SCOTT CENTRAL (58)
Pobst 12, Cook 4, Rowe 18, Taylor 8, Bright 7, Carrow 4, Avance 5. Totals: FG-26; FT-6; PF-28.

Score by Quarters:
Notre Dame 16 11 14 19-60
Scott Cent. 10 15 12 21—58

CAPE CENTRAL (83)
Buxton 19, Stiegemeyer 20, Colon 10, Daye 2, Seabaugh 11, Suggs 13, Bogelsang 6, Barnett 2. Totals: FG-34; FT-13; PF-18.

CLEARWATER (51)
Allen 4, Barks 21, Banney 9, Smith 8, Holmes 9. Totals: FG-19; FT-13; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:
Cape Cent. 17 18 20 28—83
Clearwater 24 16 6 5—51

KELLY (75)
Shelly 7, Jackson 22, Thompson 14, Dirnberger 13, R. Urhahn 11, K. Urhahn 2, Kern 6. Totals: FG-31; FT-13; PF-10.

PORTAGEVILLE (63)
Jones 12, Ray 11, Fullerton 1, Holt 21, Haynes 16, Crose 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-3; PF-21.

Score by Quarters:
Kelly 16 25 18 16—75
Portageville 16 21 10 16—63

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NBA

Eastern Conference	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	28	5	.848	—
New York	28	10	.737	2 1/2
Buffalo	9	25	.265	19 1/2
Philadelphia	3	34	.081	27
Central Division				
Baltimore	20	14	.588	—
Atlanta	21	16	.568	1/2
Houston	16	18	.471	4
Cleveland	10	26	.278	11
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	26	10	.722	—
Chicago	22	13	.629	3 1/2
K.C.-Omaha	20	20	.500	8
Detroit	16	19	.457	9 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	28	7	.800	—
Golden State	21	12	.636	6
Phoenix	17	19	.472	11 1/2
Seattle	11	29	.275	19 1/2
Portland	9	28	.243	20

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 121, Philadelphia 120
Houston 136, Los Angeles 104
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Thursday's Games
Buffalo at New York
Baltimore at Atlanta
Detroit at Milwaukee
Cleveland at Golden State
Only games scheduled
Firday's Games
Chicago at Boston, afternoon
Buffalo at Baltimore
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Milwaukee at Houston
Portland at Phoenix
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Cleveland at Seattle
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ABA	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
East				
Carolina	25	14	.641	—
Kentucky	23	13	.639	1/2
Virginia	20	21	.488	6
Memphis	14	24	.368	11
New York	13	23	.361	10 1/2
West				
Utah	24	14	.632	—
Indiana	20	16	.556	3 1/2
Denver	19	17	.528	4
Dallas	15	20	.429	7 1/2
San Deigo	16	26	.381	10

Wednesday's Games
Kentucky 105, New York 101
Denver 115, Virginia 113
Carolina 122, Indiana 114
San Deigo 106, Memphis 102
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
New York at Utah
Dallas vs. Virginia at Hampton, Va.
Indiana vs. Carolina at Raliegh, N.C.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
New York at San Deigo
Dallas at Kentucky
Only games scheduled

BOSTON (AP) — Ross Brooks, injured last month after major league status as a 35-year-old rookie goalie with the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, is headed back to the minors.

The Bruins announced Wednesday night that Brooks will join the Boston Braves on the road and play "at least" five games with the American Hockey League affiliate to regain playing shape. He suffered a broken collarbone in a Bruins' shooting drill Nov. 7.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billie Jean King is scheduled to be among the players this summer in the first annual $25,000 Commerce Union Tennis Classic Aug. 6-12.

Among others scheduled to compete are Nancy Richey Gunter, Brenda Kirk, Rosie Casals, Francoise Durr and Lesley Hunt.

Favorites advance

By JULIA JOHNSON

FLAT RIVER-- Sixth-seeded Flat River and third-seeded Perryville St. Vincent moved into the quarterfinals of the Flat River Christmas tournament Wednesday night. The Rebels took Perryville 55- 44 while St. Vincent had to work to pull out a 58- 56 win over Ste. Genevieve. Fredericktown breezed into semifinals with a win over Bismarck 80- 58.

First half action between the Rebels and Perryville was tight, but Flat River had the halftime edge 26- 23. The pace remained the same coming back from intermission but the Pirates fell off the pace in the final frame and the Rebles had the expected victory.

Curt Boyer tallied 16 for the winners. Moore and Black followed with 14 and 12 respectively. Koenig and Brewer shared scoring honors of 11 markers for the Pirates.

St. Vincent found early that Ste. Genevieve was not to be taken lightly. It was a close battle throughout as the Indians held only a four point lead at half, 29- 25.

The Dragons ran into cold shooting in the third frame but St. Vincent could only gain four markers. The Indians almost got caught napping in the final quarter when the Dragons rallied for 23 points to bring them within two points of the win, but St. Vincent had the extra basket necessary to pull out the win.

Kooper paced the Indians to the win with 20 markers and Kirn added 14. Radmer hit for 16 and Armbruster 10 points to lead scoring for the losers.

Top- seeded Fredericktown placed itslef in the semifinal bracket with an easy win despite a poor first quarter. Fredericktown broke away from a 35- 35 halftime tie in the third and fourth quarters despite a balanced attack from Bismarck's Kindle, Grisham and Lucas with 13, 12 and 11 points. John Nations had 21 markers for Fredericktown.

Action will resume tonight with Leadwood going against North County in the first game at 6, Brentwood battling Herculaneum at 7:3 and Flat River meeting St. Vincent at 9.

Flat River tourney scoring

FLAT RIVER (55)
Boyer 16, Moore 16, Black 12, Easter 8, Rhodes 3, Bess 2. Totals: FG-21; FT-13; PF-18.

PERRYVILLE (44)
Koenig 11, Brewer 11, Williams 4, Heuring 4, Schremp 4, Kirn, 6, Schamburg 2, Cissell 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-6; PF-18.

Score by Quarters:
Flat River 12 14 16 13—55
Perryville 10 13 14 7—44

ST. VINCENT (58)
Kirn 14, Behrle 2, Huber 6, Nelson 1, Kutz 6, Farrar 6, Schnurbusch 3, Koeper 20. Totals: FG-21; FT-16; PF-24.

STE. GENEVIEVE (56)
Armbruster 10, Radmer 16, Wills 7, Brown 8, Chase 3, Rottler 8, Okenfuss 4. Totals: FG-19; FT-18; PF-24.

Score by Quarters:
St. Vincent 15 14 12 17—58
Ste. Genn. 12 13 8 23—56

BISMARCK (58)
Grisham 12, Lucas 11, Kindle 13, Milburn 9, Henson 7, Belknap 4, Faulkner 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-6; PF-23.

FREDERICKTOWN (80)
Cruse 16, Cheek 2, Burnham 11, Sikes 2, Settle 9, Robert 16, O'Brian 1, Nations 21, Tidwell 2. Totals: FG-32; FT-16; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:
Bixmarck 16 19 12 11—58
Fredrktn 12 2[illegible] 19—80

Mizzou romps

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Undefeated Oklahoma and onebeaten Kansas State are favored to win their games in the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament tonight and join Missouri and Iowa State in the semifinals.

Oklahoma, 6-0 and 19th ranked, opposes Oklahoma State, 25. Kansas State, 16th ranked and the defending Big Eight champion, risks its 7-1 record against Kansas, 4-4.

Missouri, the nation's No. 7 team, kept its record unblemished as expected by walloping Colorado 98-78 in one of two first round games Wednesday night. In the other, Iowa State whipped Nebraska 75-64.

Both Oklahoma and Kansas State expect tough tests in their tournament debuts since both are playing bitter state rivals. The Sooners, minus four starters from last year, have a freshman star, 6-foot-9 Alvan Adams, who has picked up a lot of the slack left by the departure of the quartet of Oklahoma regulars.

Oklahoma State has three regulars back, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dave Fisher and Ralph Rasmuson.

Kansas State is loaded with talent, including veterans Danny Beard, Ernie Kusnyer, Steve Mitchell and Lon Kruger. Wildcat Coach Jack Hartman, appraising his current team, says, "We obviously miss the rebounding of David Hall." Hall is the only starter missing from a year ago.

Kansas' lone returning regular is Tom Kivisto. However, the Jayhawks have two outstanding sophmores, Rick Suttle and Dale Greenlee, and 6-10 Danny Knight has become eligible with the start of the second semester.

Missouri, 9-0, gave the rest of the tournament teams something to think about in its game with Colorado, 3-4. The Tigers put on a dazzling display of shooting, connecting on 63.4 per cent of their floor shots. The Missouri starters hit 71 per cent.

The Bengals, with Orv Salmon and Mike Jeffries sinking long outside shots often, never trailed and built up a 16-point lead midway through the first half and led by as many as 28 points in the second. Missouri's John Brown scored 22 points and Al Eberhard and freshman Felix Jerman added 17 each.

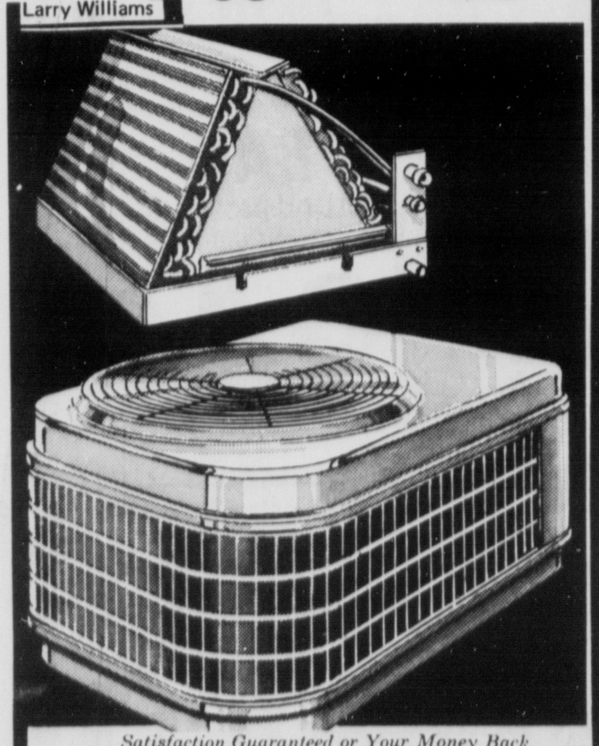
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NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Southern California held the lead today in the 11th annual intercollegiate Sugar Bowl Regatta at the start of the final eight races of the 18-race series.

The Trojans accomulated a 32-point low race total on the opening day of competion Wednesday on Lake Pontchartrain.

The Merchant Marine Academy, the nation's 10th ranked team, was second with 38 points followed by the University of Texas at Austin with 40 and Michigan with 49.

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Okla City 109, St. Francis, Pa. 81
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St. Louis 64, Army 50
Mercer Invitational
La Tech 90, St. Peter's, N.J. 62
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Minnesota 41, Wash St. 35
Oregon 81, Columbia 56
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Louisville 100, Fordham 73
Hawaii 88, Colo. 75
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Ariz. 83, Purdue 80
Nev-Las Vegas 89, Duke 83
EAST
Iona 55, New Hampshire 47
MIDWEST
Ohio St. 83, Yale 62
Indiana St. 70, Butler 56
Cincinnati 71, Penn 65
Drake 98, Iowa 80
Marquette 89, Northwestern

3 SHS matmen unbeaten

By DAVID ZIEGENHORN

Sikeston high school matmen placed in eight of 12 weight classes — including five first place finishes — en route to capturing fourth place in the seven- team Cape Girardeau Central invitational wrestling tourney Saturday.

The Bulldogs finished behind first place winner Fox High School of Arnold, second place winner Jackson High School, and third place finisher Cleveland High School of St. Louis.

Steve Nowell, 1 98-pounder, captured first in his weight class by defeating three opponents. Nowell upped his season record to a perfect 6-0.

In the 105- pound division Sikeston's Tom Bridger brought home a first place trophy as he won three matches to retain an unblemished 6-0 record for the year.

Also remaining undefeated was Scott Hutchison. After drawing a bye in the first round, he won his two succeeding matches in the 112- pound division for a first place finish in the tourney.

The 132- pound and heavyweight divisions also brought the Bulldogs first place finishers in Bill Lewis and Bill Harlow respectively.

Jim Huff, a 119- pounder, finished third in his division while Phil Stinson and Lee Vaughn finished fourth in the 126- pound and 138- pound classes.

Four inexperienced Bulldogs who did not place in the tournament were Ron Blankenship, Bill Paxton, Wendell Williams and David Overby. Blankenship is a sophomore while the other three are freshmen.

The Bulldogs' next match is Tuesday, Jan. 9, when they host the Cape Central Tigers in the Fieldhouse.

How the schools finished:

	tourney points
Fox	88
Jackson	80
Cleveland	72.5
Sikeston	70.5
Cape	38
Dexter	27.5
Charleston	3.5

Sports Briefs

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TENNIS

MELBOURNE-Second-seeded John Newcombe of Australia advanced to the quarter-finals of the $53,000 Australian Open tennis championships, topping Georges Goven of France 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, while upsets continued to eliminate seeded players.

AUTO RACING

LOS ANGELES—Geo4ge Fullmer of Arcadia, Calif., who set a precedent by winning driving championships on two auto racing circuits this year, was named winner of the Jerry Titus Trophy for 1972.

HORSE RACING

LEOPARDSTOWN, Ireland Captain Christy won the Irish Sweeps hurdle, with Comedy of Errors finishing second and Brendon's Road placing third.

LAUREL, Md. — Palace Jester, $6.40, finished six furlongs in 1:14 4-5 to win the feature at Laurel Race Course.

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)— Southern California held the lead today in the 11th annual intercollegiate Sugar Bowl Regatta at the start of the final eight races of the 18-race series.

The Trojans accomulated a 32-point low race total on the opening day of competion Wednesday on Lake Pontchartrain.

The Merchant Marine Academy, the nation's 10th ranked team, was second with 38 points followed by the University of Texas at Austin with 40 and Michigan with 49.

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MIDWEST
Ohio St. 83, Yale 62
Indiana St. 70, Butler 56
Cincinnati 71, Penn 65
Drake 98, Iowa 80
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3 SHS matmen unbeaten

By DAVID ZIEGENHORN

Sikeston high school matmen placed in eight of 12 weight classes — including five first place finishes — en route to capturing fourth place in the seven- team Cape Girardeau Central invitational wrestling tourney Saturday.

The Bulldogs finished behind first place winner Fox High School of Arnold, second place winner Jackson High School, and third place finisher Cleveland High School of St. Louis.

Steve Nowell, 1 98-pounder, captured first in his weight class by defeating three opponents. Nowell upped his season record to a perfect 6-0.

In the 105- pound division Sikeston's Tom Bridger brought home a first place trophy as he won three matches to retain an unblemished 6-0 record for the year.

Also remaining undefeated was Scott Hutchison. After drawing a bye in the first round, he won his two succeeding matches in the 112- pound division for a first place finish in the tourney.

The 132- pound and heavyweight divisions also brought the Bulldogs first place finishers in Bill Lewis and Bill Harlow respectively.

Jim Huff, a 119- pounder, finished third in his division while Phil Stinson and Lee Vaughn finished fourth in the 126- pound and 138- pound classes.

Four inexperienced Bulldogs who did not place in the tournament were Ron Blankenship, Bill Paxton, Wendell Williams and David Overby. Blankenship is a sophomore while the other three are freshmen.

The Bulldogs' next match is Tuesday, Jan. 9, when they host the Cape Central Tigers in the Fieldhouse.

How the schools finished:

	tourney points
Fox	88
Jackson	80
Cleveland	72.5
Sikeston	70.5
Cape	38
Dexter	27.5
Charleston	3.5

Sports Briefs

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TENNIS

MELBOURNE-Second-seeded John Newcombe of Australia advanced to the quarter-finals of the $53,000 Australian Open tennis championships, topping Georges Goven of France 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, while upsets continued to eliminate seeded players.

AUTO RACING

LOS ANGELES—Geo4ge Fullmer of Arcadia, Calif., who set a precedent by winning driving championships on two auto racing circuits this year, was named winner of the Jerry Titus Trophy for 1972.

HORSE RACING

LEOPARDSTOWN, Ireland Captain Christy won the Irish Sweeps hurdle, with Comedy of Errors finishing second and Brendon's Road placing third.

LAUREL, Md. — Palace Jester, $6.40, finished six furlongs in 1:14 4-5 to win the feature at Laurel Race Course.

LINCOLN, R.I. — Side Street, $9.60, led all the way in winning the $2,400 feature at Lincoln Downs.

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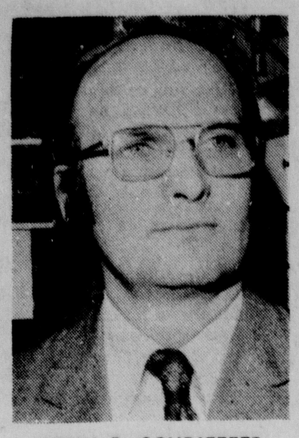
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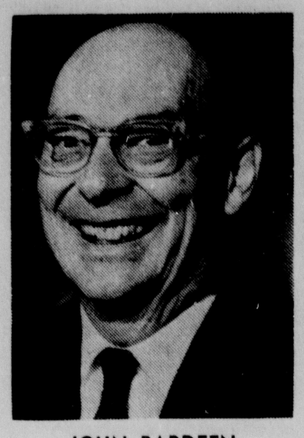
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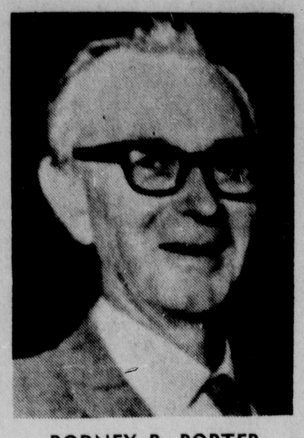
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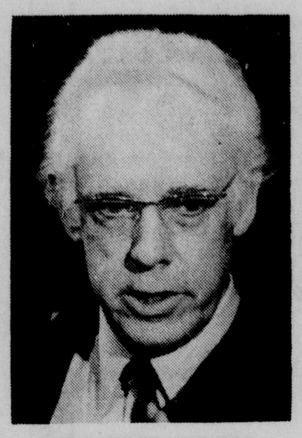
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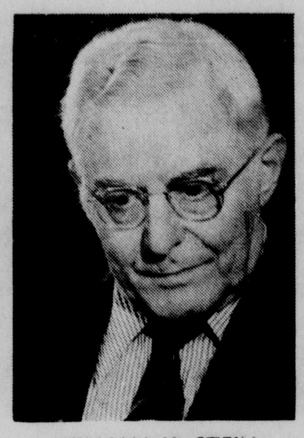
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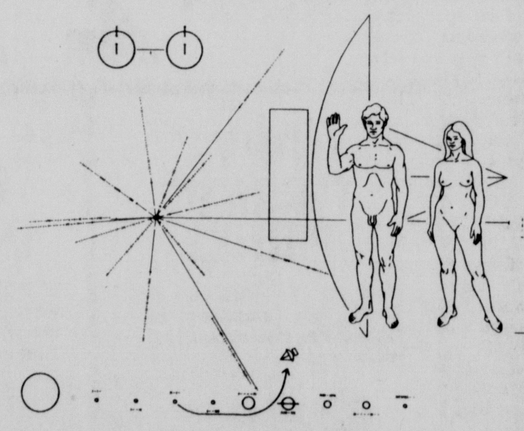


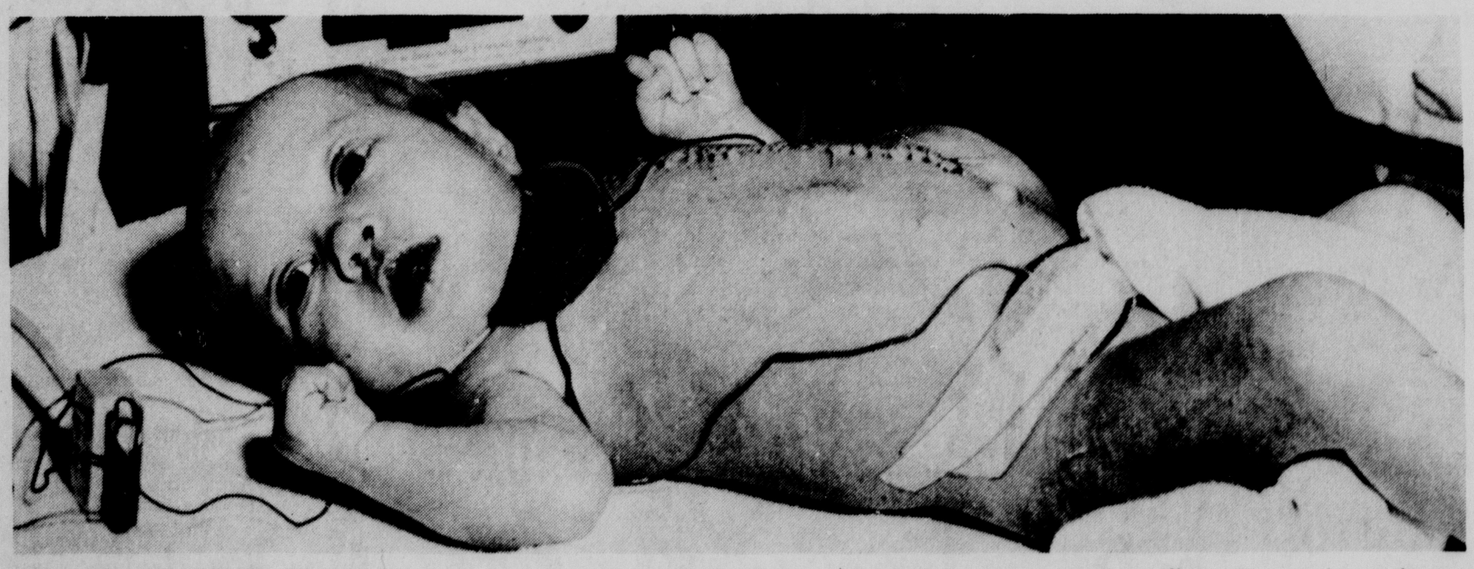
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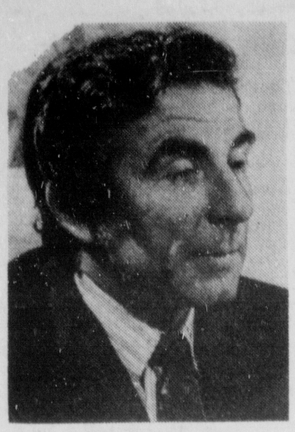
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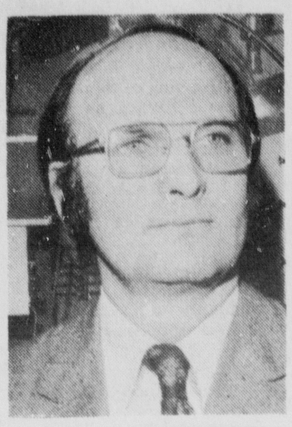
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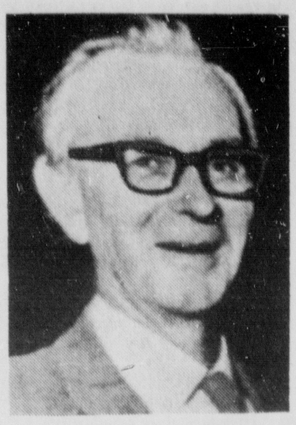
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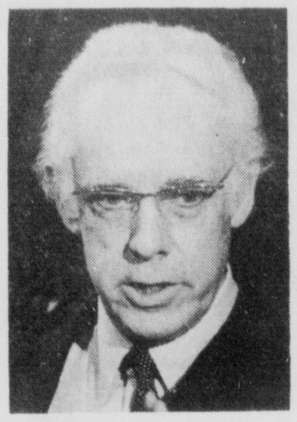
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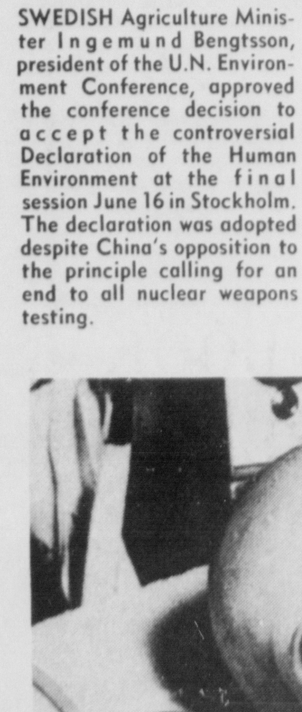
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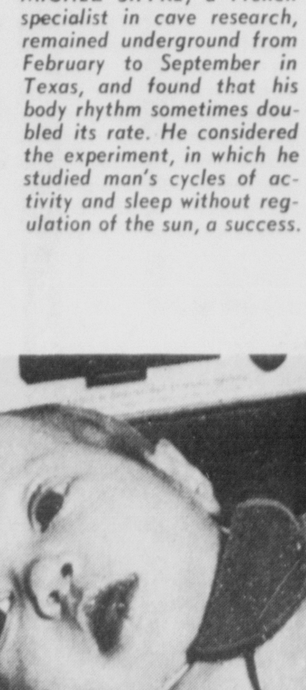
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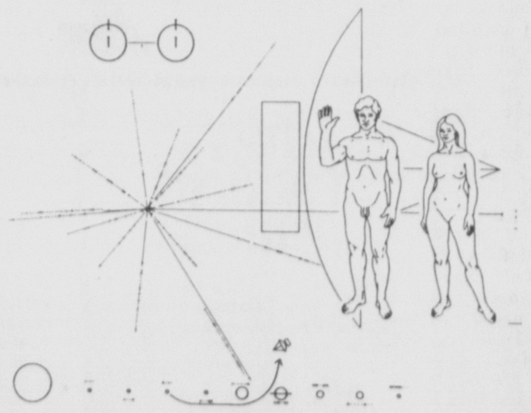


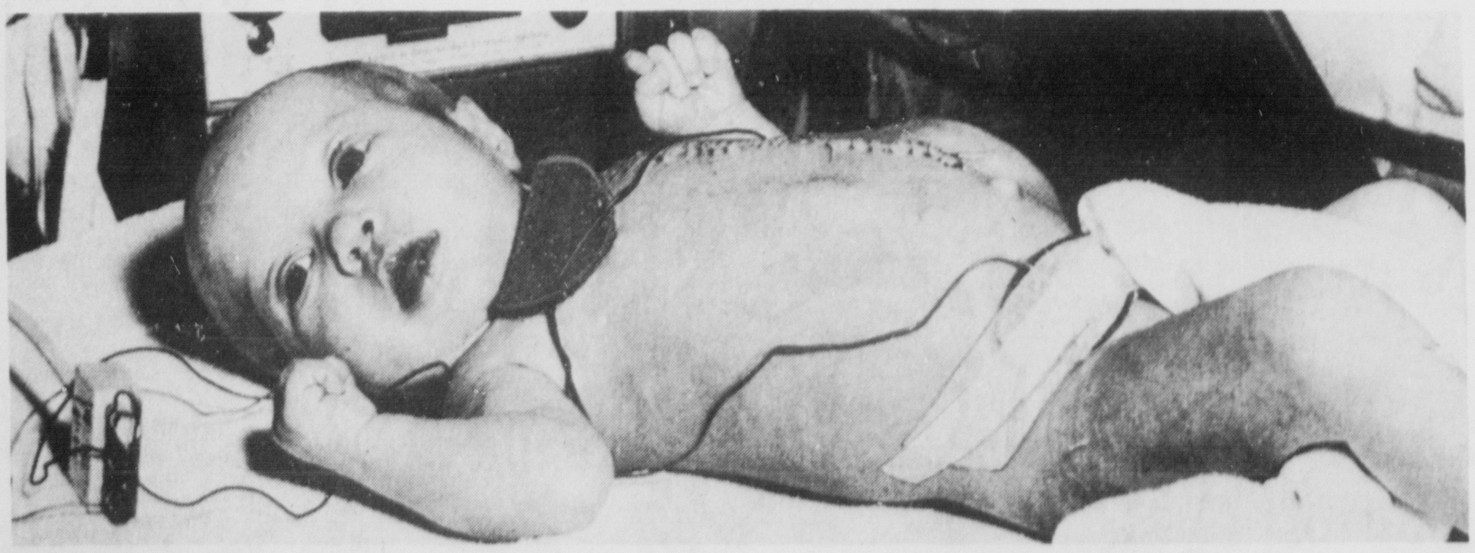
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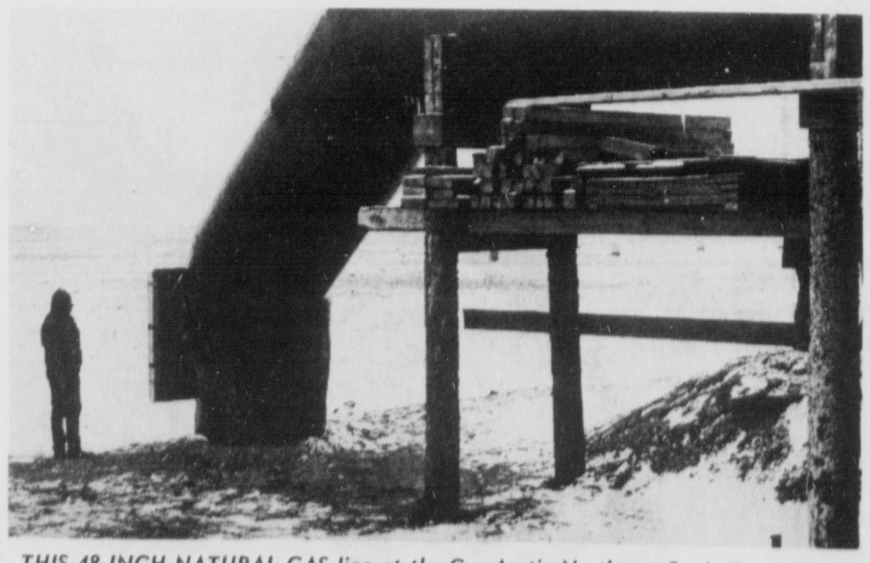


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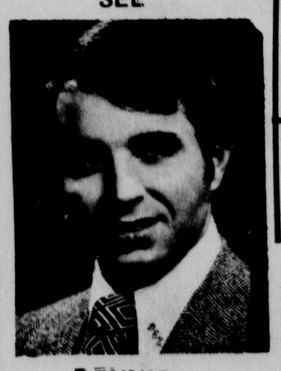
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)

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In the estate of)
JAMES M. LITTLETON,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3942

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF James M. Littleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Misscuri by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Robert A. Dempster
Attorney
215 North Stoddard
Sikeston, Missouri

Genevieve Littleton
Executrix
821 Anderson,
Sikeston, Missouri
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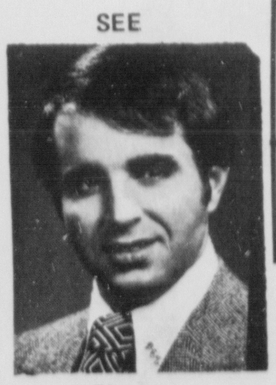
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Elections, storms make news in March, April

MARCH

1-- Feb. 29 has come and gone and won't roll around again until 1976. Only six babies have been born on Leap Year days since 1952 until yesterday when three more were born.

2-- DEXTER — G. B. Craven of Dexter was confirmed by the Missouri Senate today as director of the State Division of Industrial Inspection.

3-- Six-county area mayors, law enforcement officials, civil defense personnel and radio station owners and managers recently attended a special meeting at the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission office in Malden to develop an early storm warning system for the Bootheel.

4-- Tom Runnels, well-known steel sculptor from the Bootheel, will be a guest at the official open house celebration for the new Farmers Mutual Insurance Company offices from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Burt Rowe, president of the firm, announced.

6-- The Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, 61, pastor of First United Methodist Church since 1964, died today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The first Sikeston Regional Special Olympics will be held Tuesday, April 11, at the high school stadium, it was announced today.

7-- DEXTER — Dr. E. G. Bailey Jr. has been named Missouri Veterinary Association's "Veterinarian of the Year" for 1972. He is a fourth generation veterinarian.

8-- The chances of Sikeston buying the local unit of Associated Natural Gas Co. have increased as a result of recent actions of Ark-Mo Power Co.

9-- Chris' Young World became the 25th store to open at Kingsway Plaza Mall today.

10-- CHARLESTON — A record attendance of 300 persons was present for the sixthe annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in the high school commons to hear the address of Winthrop Rockefeller, former governor of Arkansas.

11-- EAST PRAIRIE — East Prairie High School was entered Thursday night with some change taken from a soft-drink machine in the library and teacher's lounge, according to W. J. (Pedro) Simmons, sheriff of Mississippi County.

13-- Sikeston Daily Standard Sports Editor Ron Jaynes was named secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association at its annual high school all-state basketball meeting Sunday.

14-- Newly elected members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors are Pat Lea, Jesse Lacefield, Jim Pharris and Don Kellett, O. D. Clayton, manager of the chamber, announced today.

15-- An expected increase of 78 students next year at the junior high school has forced the school board to search for extra classroom space.

16-- Bob McCord was elected today as the new president of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Other new officers are Clem Beal, first vice president; Bill Ryan, second vice president; and Don Agnew, secretary-treasurer.

17-- Mrs. Darrell Alcorn was named 1972 Woman of the Year at the annual Woman of the Year Banquet last night sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

18-- Clarence E. Sadler, worshipful master of the masonic lodge and three other officers of the lodge will attend the first series of area meetings ever conducted by the Missouri grand lodge.

20-- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today announced the appointment of Bill Ferrell of Sikeston Route Two to the State Goals for Missouri Commission.

21-- DEXTER — A recognition dinner in honor of Koss Blomeyer, probate magistrate judge of Stoddard County, and Clarence A. Powell of Dexter was held last night at Stoddard County Country Club, in recognition of 50 years of law practice.

22-- Bill Ryan was the city primary election's big vote winner with 553 votes. He was followed by Frank Ferrell with 456 votes, Theon Grojean Jr. with 338 and Virginia Waters with 324 votes.

23-- NEW MADRID — New Madrid High School students spearheading a Jimmy Henderson fund campaign report $503.33 collected in 24 hours after a public appeal was made.

The Elks Club elected Melvin Cokenour exalted ruler last night.

24-- The first directors' meeting of the Missouri Delta Council was held last night. Pat Burlison of Caruthersville was elected chairman of the board of directors and Charles Matthews of Sikeston was chosen president.

25-- Location and design plans for improving approximately 2.5 miles of U.S. Route 62 between Sikeston and Miner have been approved by the Missouri Highway Commission.

The new police computer was uncrated yesterday.

27-- Fred Lashmet, 814 Mary St., was named Elk of the Year at the annual Elks Club banquet Saturday night.

28-- Scott County Sheriff John Dennis announced today that Tommy Dover, 24, 724 Smith St., has joined the sheriff's office as a deputy sheriff.

A 1970 study by the Missouri Bureau of Dental Health indicates the fluoridation of Sikeston's water system has significantly reduced dental decay among residents.

29-- Graber's store will move from its Front Street location to Kingsway Plaza Mall, according to Jim Killion, store manager.

30-- CARUTHERSVILLE — Only minor damage in the area most heavily affected was reported Wednesday from a tremor which shook the Bootheel.

31-- The State Highway Department hopes to have a 29-mile section of Interstate 55 open to traffic by early fall.

APRIL

1-- Live bunnies were presented as first prizes in the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored this morning by the Junior Woman's Club in Malone Park.

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to elect candidates for the Sikeston City Council and school boards throughout Scott County.

3-- A survey on grocery stores indicates that meat prices will be heading downward in Sikeston.

Area voters will elect 13 city mayors and find as many women's names on Tuesday's election ballots.

4-- The Anchor Toy factory will close in the next 60 to 90 days it was announced yesterday by Cliff Weitzen, an executive of Miner Industries of New York.

5-- Frank Ferrell and Bill Ryan were elected to the City Council Tuesday.

Rick Adams, an employe of Bank of Sikeston, was elected president last night of the Sikeston Jaycees.

Phil Barkett and Lee Shell were elected to the R-6 school board Tuesday.

6-- Frank Ferrell, newly elected city councilman, was elected mayor in an afternoon session of the council yesterday. Don Fulton was chosen vice mayor.

Art, which began as a hobby for John Latimore, has become a source of extra income.

7-- BENTON — A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Marshal Craig yesterday ordering members of the Iron Workers Union of Cape Girardeau to remove pickets from the entrance to Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport.

CHARLESTON — Workers at Basler Electric Company left their jobs and established picket lines at the plant Friday.

8-- The high school was broken into Saturday night or Sunday morning, but apparently little was taken, according to school officials.

11-- Ricky Whiffen, 16, of Matthews was winner of the fourth annual Sikeston Optimist Club oratorical contest last night at Holiday Inn.

12-- PORTAGEVILLE — The theme for a centennial celebration in commemoration of the city's 100th anniversary is "The Shin Bone Affair," Marshall Dial, general chairman announced.

CHARLESTON — History was made last night when Charles R. Williams was elected the first Negro mayor of Charleston by councilmen.

13-- Pollution conscious young people will turn out April 29 for a city-wide cleanup campaign.

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MARCH

1-- Feb. 29 has come and gone and won't roll around again until 1976. Only six babies have been born on Leap Year days since 1952 until yesterday when three more were born.

2-- DEXTER — G. B. Craven of Dexter was confirmed by the Missouri Senate today as director of the State Division of Industrial Inspection.

3-- Six-county area mayors, law enforcement officials, civil defense personnel and radio station owners and managers recently attended a special meeting at the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission office in Malden to develop an early storm warning system for the Bootheel.

4-- Tom Runnels, well-known steel sculptor from the Bootheel, will be a guest at the official open house celebration for the new Farmers Mutual Insurance Company offices from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Burt Rowe, president of the firm, announced.

6-- The Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, 61, pastor of First United Methodist Church since 1964, died today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The first Sikeston Regional Special Olympics will be held Tuesday, April 11, at the high school stadium, it was announced today.

7-- DEXTER — Dr. E. G. Bailey Jr. has been named Missouri Veterinary Association's "Veterinarian of the Year" for 1972. He is a fourth generation veterinarian.

8-- The chances of Sikeston buying the local unit of Associated Natural Gas Co. have increased as a result of recent actions of Ark-Mo Power Co.

9-- Chris' Young World became the 25th store to open at Kingsway Plaza Mall today.

10-- CHARLESTON — A record attendance of 300 persons was present for the sixthe annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in the high school commons to hear the address of Winthrop Rockefeller, former governor of Arkansas.

11-- EAST PRAIRIE — East Prairie High School was entered Thursday night with some change taken from a soft-drink machine in the library and teacher's lounge, according to W. J. (Pedro) Simmons, sheriff of Mississippi County.

13-- Sikeston Daily Standard Sports Editor Ron Jaynes was named secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association at its annual high school all-state basketball meeting Sunday.

14-- Newly elected members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors are Pat Lea, Jesse Lacefield, Jim Pharris and Don Kellett, O. D. Clayton, manager of the chamber, announced today.

15-- An expected increase of 78 students next year at the junior high school has forced the school board to search for extra classroom space.

16-- Bob McCord was elected today as the new president of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Other new officers are Clem Beal, first vice president; Bill Ryan, second vice president; and Don Agnew, secretary-treasurer.

17-- Mrs. Darrell Alcorn was named 1972 Woman of the Year at the annual Woman of the Year Banquet last night sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

18-- Clarence E. Sadler, worshipful master of the masonic lodge and three other officers of the lodge will attend the first series of area meetings ever conducted by the Missouri grand lodge.

20-- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today announced the appointment of Bill Ferrell of Sikeston Route Two to the State Goals for Missouri Commission.

21-- DEXTER — A recognition dinner in honor of Koss Blomeyer, probate magistrate judge of Stoddard County, and Clarence A. Powell of Dexter was held last night at Stoddard County Country Club, in recognition of 50 years of law practice.

22-- Bill Ryan was the city primary election's big vote winner with 553 votes. He was followed by Frank Ferrell with 456 votes, Theon Grojean Jr. with 338 and Virginia Waters with 324 votes.

23-- NEW MADRID — New Madrid High School students spearheading a Jimmy Henderson fund campaign report $503.33 collected in 24 hours after a public appeal was made.

The Elks Club elected Melvin Cokenour exalted ruler last night.

24-- The first directors' meeting of the Missouri Delta Council was held last night. Pat Burlison of Caruthersville was elected chairman of the board of directors and Charles Matthews of Sikeston was chosen president.

25-- Location and design plans for improving approximately 2.5 miles of U.S. Route 62 between Sikeston and Miner have been approved by the Missouri Highway Commission.

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27-- Fred Lashmet, 814 Mary St., was named Elk of the Year at the annual Elks Club banquet Saturday night.

28-- Scott County Sheriff John Dennis announced today that Tommy Dover, 24, 724 Smith St., has joined the sheriff's office as a deputy sheriff.

A 1970 study by the Missouri Bureau of Dental Health indicates the fluoridation of Sikeston's water system has significantly reduced dental decay among residents.

29-- Graber's store will move from its Front Street location to Kingsway Plaza Mall, according to Jim Killion, store manager.

30-- CARUTHERSVILLE — Only minor damage in the area most heavily affected was reported Wednesday from a tremor which shook the Bootheel.

31-- The State Highway Department hopes to have a 29-mile section of Interstate 55 open to traffic by early fall.

APRIL

1-- Live bunnies were presented as first prizes in the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored this morning by the Junior Woman's Club in Malone Park.

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to elect candidates for the Sikeston City Council and school boards throughout Scott County.

3-- A survey on grocery stores indicates that meat prices will be heading downward in Sikeston.

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4-- The Anchor Toy factory will close in the next 60 to 90 days it was announced yesterday by Cliff Weitzen, an executive of Miner Industries of New York.

5-- Frank Ferrell and Bill Ryan were elected to the City Council Tuesday.

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7-- BENTON — A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Marshal Craig yesterday ordering members of the Iron Workers Union of Cape Girardeau to remove pickets from the entrance to Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport.

CHARLESTON — Workers at Basler Electric Company left their jobs and established picket lines at the plant Friday.

8-- The high school was broken into Saturday night or Sunday morning, but apparently little was taken, according to school officials.

11-- Ricky Whiffen, 16, of Matthews was winner of the fourth annual Sikeston Optimist Club oratorical contest last night at Holiday Inn.

12-- PORTAGEVILLE — The theme for a centennial celebration in commemoration of the city's 100th anniversary is "The Shin Bone Affair," Marshall Dial, general chairman announced.

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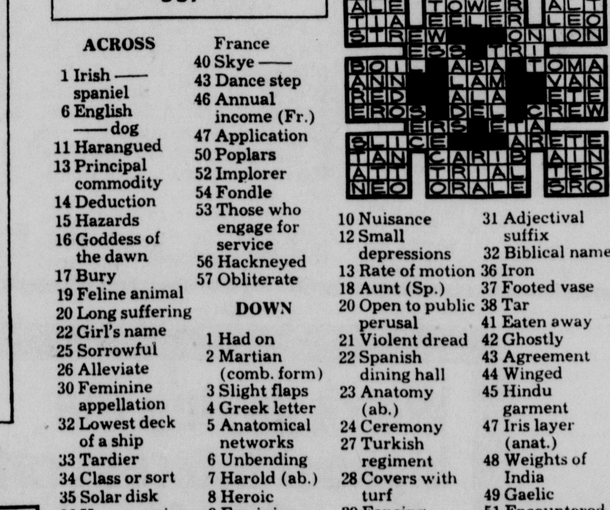
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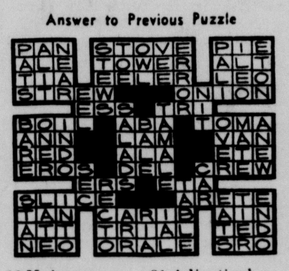
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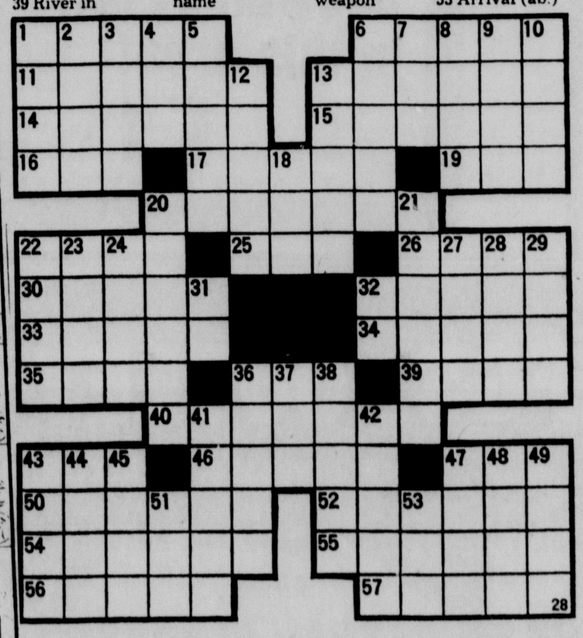
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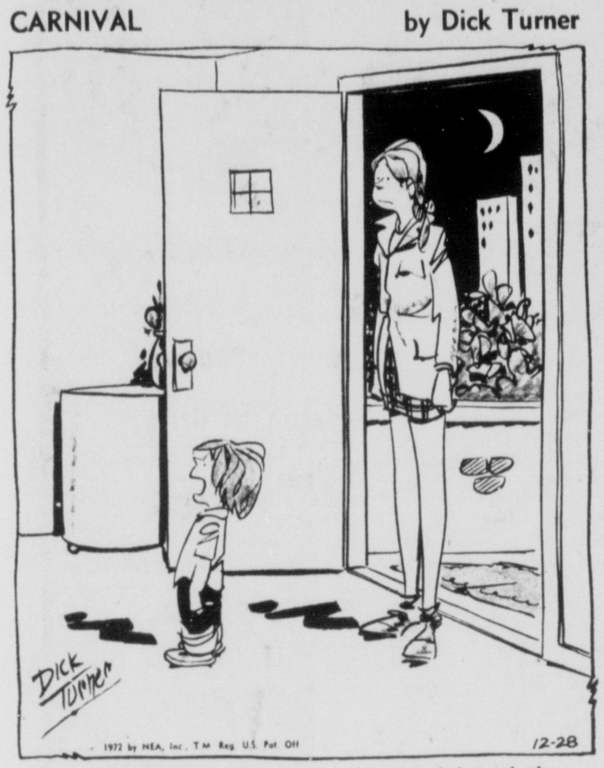


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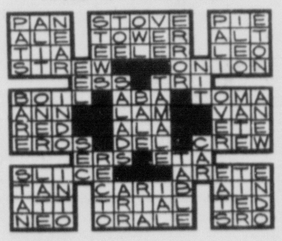
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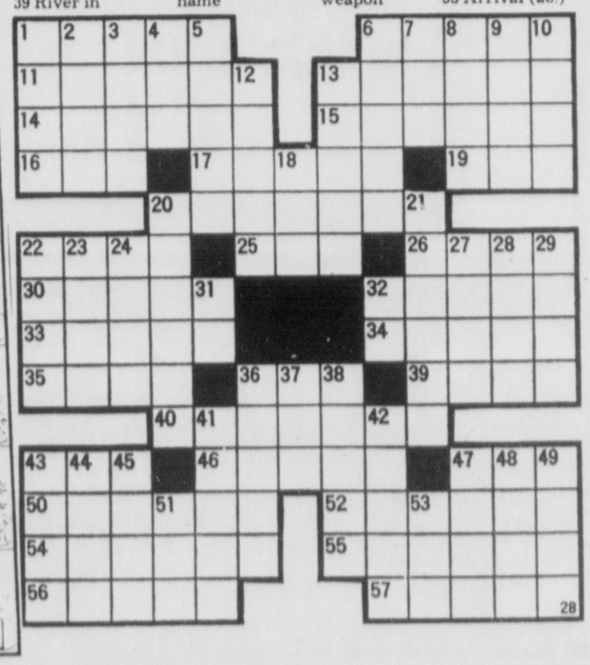
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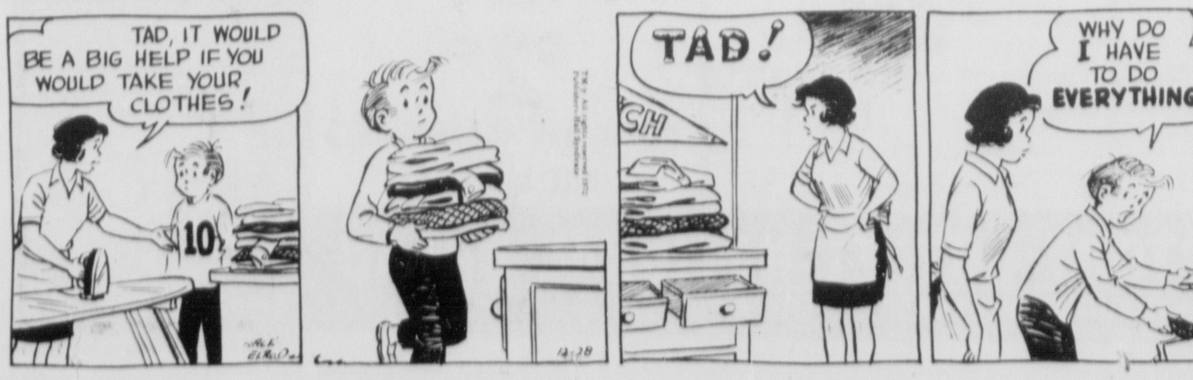
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Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1836, Spain recognized the independence of Mexico.

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In 1846, Iowa was admitted to the Union as the 29th state.

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In 1942, in World War II, Japanese planes bombed Calcutta, India.

In 1968, Israeli commandos raided the airport at Beirut, Lebanon, and destroyed 13 Arab aircraft.

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The celebrated actress Ellen Terry served as the model for the famous painting, Sir Galahad. Her husband, George F. Watts, was the artist who did the oil.

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North Vietnam said again that it would not yield to the heaviest air assaults of the war, which have left much of greater Hanoi and Haiphong in flames and rubble, according to a bomb-damage report by the U.S. Command.

The North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said waves of B52 bombers and fighter-bombers carried out more "extermination" raids Wednesday night against many densely populated areas, including Hanoi and Haiphong and their suburbs.

Novosti, a Soviet press agency, said in Moscow that its office in Hanoi was destroyed during a raid Wednesday. The agency said it did not know if any of its employes were killed or injured.

Hanoi claimed five more B52 bombers were shot down, including four in the Hanoi area, and several crewmen were captured.

The U.S. Command said one B52 was hit over North Vietnam and crashed early today near the Nakon Phanom Air Base in northeastern Thailand. The six crewmen parachuted and were rescued.

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The Air Force CH53 helicopter crashed in Laos Wednesday after it was hit during a rescue operation in North Vietnam, the communique said. The crew was rescued, but one man was wounded.

The U.S. Command now has admitted the loss of 23 aircraft in the Hanoi-Haiphong blitz, including 14 of the Strategic Air Command's $8 million B52 bombers. Hanoi claims it has shot down 71 U.S. planes, including 31 B52s.

U.S. military sources said the fliers that the helicopter was trying to rescue apparently had been captured and the North Vietnamese tricked the helicopter crew into flying into an ambush.

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would increase the city's water flow capacity by five million gallons. The city currently has the pumping capacity, but not the filtering capacity. Inman said he estimated the cost of the facility at $100,000; including $50,000 to $60,000 for the filter and $40,000 for the building.

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The cost of coal is going up again. Inman told the board the price would rise by 25 cents a ton, bringing the cost to $9.97 a ton. In 1969 when the company signed its five year contract to purchase coal from the Streamline Mine in Southern Illinois, the price was $6.49 a ton.

An audit of water pollution grant money spent by the city disclosed that the board had underpaid C.B. Contractors by $1,000. Neither the department nor the contractor realized they had been underpaid until the audit was completed.

$50 Portrait

A portrait of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant graces the face of a $50 bill. The U.S. Capitol embellishes the back.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.8	—.3
Cape Girardeau	32	19.4	—.4
Cairo	40	45.3	—.4
New Madrid	34	35.0	—.7

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .3 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday.

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At New Madrid the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday

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Paducah	39	41.2	—.2
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Eclipsed By Rain

French astronomer Pierre Janssen was so intent on photographing the solar eclipse of 1870, during the Franco-Prussian War, that he risked German rifle fire to escape from the siege of Paris in a balloon. Unhappily, when he made his way by land and sea to the eclipse path over the African coast, rain hid the event.

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Helena	39	32		sn
Honolulu	81	66		cdy
Houston	61	47		cdy

Sentence suspended

EAST PRAIRIE — Euel Russom of East Prairie, arrested Wednesday for peace disturbance, was fined $20 this morning by police judge J. Marvin Bryan or sentenced to 20 days in jail. The jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of fine.

2 fined $17 for careless driving

CHARLESTON — Two persons arrested Wednesday appeared in city court this morning.

Fines of $17 each were assessed against Gregory P. Hall of Charleston for careless and imprudent driving and James D. Poyner of Charleston for careless and reckless driving.

81 missing in North Vietnam since Dec. 18

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. bombers kept up saturation air attacks against the Hanoi and Haiphong areas today, and the U.S. Command announced the loss of two more B52 bombers and a big rescue helicopter.

Six men were reported missing in one of the B52s, raising to at least 81 the total number of Americans missing, killed or captured in the air attack on the North Vietnamese heartland that began Dec. 18. Two other Americans were killed aboard a Navy destroyer hit by shore fire.

The attack on the heavily defended Hanoi and Haiphong areas resulted in the heaviest weekly American casualties in nearly two years. The U.S. Command's weekly casualty summary today said seven Americans were killed in action last week, 73 were missing and 29 were wounded. Four of the dead were killed in air operations in Laos, the Command said.

North Vietnam said again that it would not yield to the heaviest air assaults of the war, which have left much of greater Hanoi and Haiphong in flames and rubble, according to a bomb-damage report by the U.S. Command.

The North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry said waves of B52 bombers and fighter-bombers carried out more "extermination" raids Wednesday night against many densely populated areas, including Hanoi and Haiphong and their suburbs.

Novosti, a Soviet press agency, said in Moscow that its office in Hanoi was destroyed during a raid Wednesday. The agency said it did not know if any of its employes were killed or injured.

Hanoi claimed five more B52 bombers were shot down, including four in the Hanoi area, and several crewmen were captured.

The U.S. Command said one B52 was hit over North Vietnam and crashed early today near the Nakon Phanom Air Base in northeastern Thailand. The six crewmen parachuted and were rescued.

Another B52 was shot down in the Hanoi area Tuesday, the Command said. The six crewmen were listed as missing.

The Air Force CH53 helicopter crashed in Laos Wednesday after it was hit during a rescue operation in North Vietnam, the communique said. The crew was rescued, but one man was wounded.

The U.S. Command now has admitted the loss of 23 aircraft in the Hanoi-Haiphong blitz, including 14 of the Strategic Air Command's $8 million B52 bombers. Hanoi claims it has shot down 71 U.S. planes, including 31 B52s.

U.S. military sources said the fliers that the helicopter was trying to rescue apparently had been captured and the North Vietnamese tricked the helicopter crew into flying into an ambush.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.8	—.3
Cape Girardeau	32	19.4	—.4
Cairo	40	45.3	—.4
New Madrid	34	35.0	—.7

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .3 Friday; fall .1 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday.

At Cairo the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	40.7	—.5
Paducah	39	41.2	—.2
Grand Chain	42	47.8	—.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Eclipsed By Rain

French astronomer Pierre Janssen was so intent on photographing the solar eclipse of 1870, during the Franco-Prussian War, that he risked German rifle fire to escape from the siege of Paris in a balloon. Unhappily, when he made his way by land and sea to the eclipse path over the African coast, rain hid the event.

In the Family

The celebrated actress Ellen Terry served as the model for the famous painting, Sir Galahad. Her husband, George F. Watts, was the artist who did the oil.

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would increase the city's water flow capacity by five million gallons. The city currently has the pumping capacity, but not the filtering capacity. Inman said he estimated the cost of the facility at $100,000; including $50,000 to $60,000 for the filter and $40,000 for the building.

Inman said he has been appointed to the American Public Power Association power supply committee. The committee makes recommendations to the APPA on such subjects as power supply, interconnection of systems, power pooling, purchased power contracts and national power surveys. Inman's term will be for one year.

The cost of coal is going up again. Inman told the board the price would rise by 25 cents a ton, bringing the cost to $9.97 a ton. In 1969 when the company signed its five year contract to purchase coal from the Streamline Mine in Southern Illinois, the price was $6.49 a ton.

An audit of water pollution grant money spent by the city disclosed that the board had underpaid C.B. Contractors by $1,000. Neither the department nor the contractor realized they had been underpaid until the audit was completed.

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